Office of FOIA Services

August 23, 2023

Ms. Pamela Martens
Wall Street On Parade
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552
      Request No. **23-03224-FOIA**

Dear Ms. Martens:

This letter is in response to your request, dated and received in this office on August 7, 2023, for reports of investigations conducted by the law firms Davis Polk & Wardwell and Wachtel, Lipton dated between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2022, concerning the relationship between Jeffrey Epstein and L Brands (currently known as Bath & Body Works) Chairman and CEO, Leslie Wexner.

We can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any records responsive to your request. Even to acknowledge the existence of such records could interfere with the personal privacy protections provided by FOIA Exemptions 6 and/or (7)(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (7)(C). Further, if such records were to exist, they may also be exempt from disclosure pursuant to these exemptions. Under Exemption 6 the release of this type of information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Under Exemption 7(C) release of such information could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. By outlining the provisions of these exemptions, we do not mean to imply in any way that records responsive to your request exist.

Please note that final actions taken based on SEC investigations, including administrative proceedings, disciplinary actions and civil complaints are publicly available at https://www.sec.gov/litigation.shtml.

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You have the right to appeal this response to the SEC's
General Counsel under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6), 17 CFR § 200.80(f)(1).
The appeal must be received within ninety (90) calendar days of
the date of this decision. Your appeal must be in writing,
clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal," and should
identify the requested records. The appeal may include facts and
authorities you consider appropriate.

You may file your appeal by completing the online Appeal form
located at https://www.sec.gov/forms/request appeal, or mail your
appeal to the Office of FOIA Services of the Securities and
Exchange Commission located at Station Place, 100 F Street NE,
Mail Stop 2465, Washington, D.C. 20549, or deliver it to Room 1120
at that address.

With respect to your request for expedited processing, since
we are able to provide a timely final response, this issue is
moot. Additionally, you requested a waiver of all fees associated
with your request. However, since there are no billable fees,
your request for a fee waiver is also moot.

If you have any questions, please contact me at
burrowsi@sec.gov or (202) 551-5105. You may also contact me at
foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. You may also contact the
SEC's FOIA Public Service Center at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-
7900. For more information about the FOIA Public Service Center
and other options available to you please see the attached
addendum.

Sincerely,

Indria Burrows
FOIA Research Specialist

Enclosure

ADDENDUM

For further assistance you can contact a SEC FOIA Public Liaison by calling (202) 551-7900 or visiting https://www.sec.gov/oso/help/foia-contact.html.

SEC FOIA Public Liaisons are supervisory staff within the Office of FOIA Services. They can assist FOIA requesters with general questions or concerns about the SEC's FOIA process or about the processing of their specific request.

In addition, you may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or via e-mail at ogis@nara.gov. Information concerning services offered by OGIS can be found at their website at Archives.gov. Note that contacting the FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not a substitute for filing an administrative appeal.