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RE: FOIA Request No. 18-02532-F

Dear Ms. Bitner:

This letter is a final response to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated July 31, 2018 and received in this office on August 1, 2018. Your request was forwarded to the appropriate office to search for documents that may be responsive to your request.

You requested the following information:

All documents explicitly mentioned in, or otherwise relied upon to justify, the December 2015 Hondros College Fine action, including, but not limited to: a. A copy of the lawsuit filed by former students against John G. Hondros and National Education Seminars, Inc. alleging that defendants provided false and misleading information in 2011 and 2012 regarding the status of accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission ("NLNAC") of the AND program at Hondros' Independence location; b. A copy of Hondros' 2011-2012 school catalog; c. The thirty-three (33) Hondros' advertisements published from August 2010 until June 2012; d. NLNAC's June 8, 2010 letter to Hondros (see attached).

Enclosed is a CD containing 423 pages of documents that are responsive to your request. The documents provided are

- Hondros College

However, certain information has been withheld according to FOIA exemption(s) specified below:

- The applicant budget's information has been withheld in full under exemption (b)(4) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4). These provisions require us to withhold proprietary information, which, if disclosed, is likely to cause substantial competitive harm.
- Records or portions of records relating to personal information is exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) of the FOIA. Disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

