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March 30, 2015

VIA EMAIL TO: webber@auroraadvisors.com

Please verify receipt of this extension letter via email message.

Ms. Susan Webber
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903 Park Avenue, 8th Floor
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Re: *Freedom of Information Act Request No. F-2015-00147*

Dear Ms. Webber,

On March 2, 2015, the Board of Governors ("Board") received your electronic message dated February 28, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, for the following information:

The full text of all e-mails, faxes, and letters sent or received by any employee of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, including the Governors themselves, from January 1, 2015 through and including February 27, 2015, containing any of the following words/terms: Greece, Syriza, Tsipras, Varoufakis, Grexit, ELA[;] any memoranda, notes to file, or meeting notes prepared by any employee of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, including the Governors themselves, from January 1, 2015 through and including February 27, 2015, containing any of the following words/terms: Greece, Syriza, Tsipras, Varoufakis, Grexit, ELA[;] and] a list of phone calls and meetings of any Board of Governors member or staff member from January 1, 2015 to present with any officers or employees of the following organizations[;] the IMF, the European Parliament, the European Commission and the European Central Bank with the name of the Board of Governors member, the name of the foreign official, the date, time and duration of the call/meeting, and any information about the substance of the conversation, including but not limited to phone calls and meetings with President of the European Central Bank Mario Draghi, President of the Eurogroup Jeroen Dijsselbloem, and President of Deutsche Bundesbank Jens Weidmann.

Pursuant to section (a)(6)(B)(i) of the FOIA, we are extending the period for our response until April 14, 2015, in order to consult with two or more components of the Board having a substantial interest in the determination of the request.

If a determination can be made before April 14, 2015, we will respond to you promptly. It is our policy to process FOIA requests as quickly as possible while ensuring that we disclose the requested information to the fullest extent of the law.

Very truly yours,

/signed/

Jeanne M. McLaughlin
Manager, Freedom of Information Office

From: FOI Requests
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March 2, 2015

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Re: *Freedom of Information Act Request No. F-2015-00147*

Dear Ms. Webber,

This will acknowledge receipt of your electronic message dated February 28, 2015, and received by the Board's Freedom of Information Office on March 2, in which you request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, the following information:

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The Board makes every effort to fulfill requests in a timely manner; however, there may be delays in fulfilling complex requests or those that require consultation. Please feel free to contact the Board's FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 452-3684 to obtain information about the status of your request.

Very truly yours,

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Jeanne M. McLaughlin
Manager, Freedom of Information Office

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