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February 13, 2018

By E-mail

Allan Blutstein
1500 Wilson Boulevard 5th Floor
Arlington, VA 22209
ablutstein@americarisingle.com

Dear Mr. Blutstein,

This responds to your public records request dated January 29, 2018, received by this office on that date. Your request seeks the following records:

“The following personnel records concerning former Secretary Jay Gonzalez (2009-2013):

1. Records reflecting annual compensation;
2. records reflecting awards or commendations;
3. Resume, appointment letter, and resignation letter.”

As you may know, “personnel records” are exempt from the definition of a “public record” under Massachusetts law. M.G.L. c. 4, § 7, cl. 26(c). Nevertheless, because your enumerated requests do not fit the definition of “personnel records” as explicated by decisions of the Supervisor of Records and Massachusetts courts, I am providing the following responsive information:

1. Mr. Gonzalez’s annual compensation on a calendar year basis, as displayed on the Commonwealth’s “C-THRU” website, was as follows:

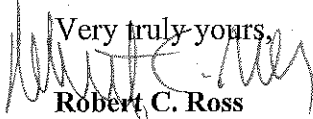
CY2010	\$145,962
CY2011	\$150,000
CY2012	\$150,692

Data for 2009 is not available from C-THRU, given the age of that request. However, attached is a payroll record indicating that Mr. Gonzalez’s annualized salary upon his promotion to Secretary on October 10, 2009 was \$150,000:

2. A reasonable search of available records in the possession of this Office has disclosed no responsive documents.
3. Attached are responsive records. Please note that the "resume" is a *curriculum vitae* for Mr. Gonzalez, which appears to have been pulled from the website of his employer previous to his employment by the Commonwealth.

If you wish to challenge any aspect of this response, you may appeal to the Supervisor of Public Records following the procedure set forth in 950 C.M.R. 32.08, a copy of which is available at <http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/law-lib/laws-by-source/cmr/>. You may also file a civil action in accordance with M.G.L. c. 66, § 10A.

Very truly yours,



Robert C. Ross
General Counsel
Records Access Officer

Juan Gonzalez

Employee

Empl ID 311592

Empl Record 0

Job Information Find F

Effective Date 10/10/2009

Effective Sequence 0 Action Promotion

HR Status Active Reason Promotion

Payroll Status Active Job Indicator Primary Job

Job Code E97371 Commissioner Of Administration

Entry Date 10/10/2009

Supervisor Level

Reports To

Regular/Temporary Regular Full/Part Full-Time

Empl Class *Officer Code None

*Regular Shift Not Applicable Shift Rate

Shift Factor

Standard Hours (?)

Standard Hours	37.50	Work Period	W Weekly
FTE	1.000000		

Contract Number (?)

Contract Number Next Contract Number

Juan Gonzalez

Employee

Empl ID 311592

Empl Record 0

Compensation Find First

Effective Date 10/10/2009

Effective Sequence 0 Action Promotion

HR Status Active Reason Promotion

Payroll Status Active Job Indicator Primary Job

Compensation Rate 5,769.230769 *Frequency Biweekly

▶ Comparative Information (?)

▶ Pay Rates (?)

Default Pay Components

Pay Components (?) Personalize | Find | | | First

Amounts	Controls	Changes	Conversion		
*Rate Code	Seq	Comp Rate	Currency	Frequency	Percent
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Calculate Compensation

Job Data Employment Data Earnings Distribution Benefits Program Participation



Jay Gonzalez

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Areas of Practice

Public Finance

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.

cum laude

Dartmouth College, B.A.

cum laude

Bar Admissions

Massachusetts

Ohio

Memberships

Boston Bar Association

National Association of Bond Lawyers

Palmer & Dodge Pro Bono Committee,

2000-2005

Kids Clothes Club, Board Member,

2000-present

Brookline Greenspace Alliance,

Board Member, 2004-present

Ellis Memorial and Eldredge House,

Board Member, 1999-2000

Elected Town Meeting Member,

Town of Brookline, 1999-2002

Brookline Town Meeting Members' Assoc.,

Co-Chair, 1999-2001

Brookline Advisory Committee, 2002-2003

Jay Gonzalez serves as counsel to hundreds of cities, towns, school districts and other governmental entities throughout New England in connection with the financing and development of major capital projects and other governmental programs. Mr. Gonzalez has assisted governmental entities with a wide array of public projects, including the construction of schools and other municipal buildings, water and sewer projects, economic development projects, land conservation, transportation projects and other municipal infrastructure improvements. Mr. Gonzalez also serves as general counsel to a number of municipal and other governmental and quasi-governmental entities, primarily on finance-related matters.

Notable Experience

- Bond Counsel for the City of Boston and hundreds of other municipalities throughout New England in connection with the issuance of tax-exempt, general obligation bonds to finance public projects.
- Counsel to municipalities for various types of special financing projects, including: state school building assistance supported school projects; community preservation fund supported preservation projects; tax-increment financing supported economic development projects; and revenue-bond financed wastewater and water system projects.
- Counsel to the City of Brockton in structuring the financing of a new minor-league baseball stadium and conference center.
- Counsel to the City of Boston in creating a process for the competitive sale of taxi medallions to finance costs of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center.
- Program Counsel to the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust with respect to the development and financing of its subsidized loan programs for municipal water and sewer projects.

- Drafted various legislative acts, including: municipal home rule petitions; amendments to general laws governing municipal finance, state school building assistance and community preservation project financing; and laws relating to the establishment of and borrowing authorization for special purpose governmental entities.
- General Counsel to the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, Inc.
- Town Counsel to the Towns of Lexington, Concord and Dover, Massachusetts.
- Pro Bono Counsel for the Trust for Public Land in connection with its national conservation finance program.

Recent Speaking Engagements and Publications

- Guest Lecturer on Municipal Finance at Northeastern University Law School, 2002-2005.
- Speaker at Massachusetts City Solicitor and Town Counsel Seminar on Public/Private Partnerships, 2002.
- Speaker at a seminar for the Massachusetts Collectors and Treasurers Association regarding changes to the state school building assistance law, 2004.
- Speaker at various seminars for municipal officials and developers on new Massachusetts development district/tax-increment financing law, 2004.
- Speaker at Boston Bar Association session on Hot Topics in Land Use Law regarding new development district/tax-increment financing law, 2005.
- Speaker at two seminars for the Massachusetts Collectors and Treasurers Association regarding municipal borrowing, 2005.
- Speaker at the New England Public Finance Conference regarding the Massachusetts school building assistance program, 2005.
- Speaker at conference hosted by the Community Preservation Coalition regarding municipal finance under the Community Preservation Act, 2005.



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DEVAL L. PATRICK
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

October 7, 2009

Juan (Jay) M. Gonzalez
33 Glenland Road
Brookline, MA 02467

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 7, Section 4, I am pleased to appoint you Secretary of Administration and Finance, with all the powers and duties incident to such office, effective October 10, 2009.

Please be advised that this appointment is subject to your acceptance and to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will be void unless you take and subscribe the oath of office for the position within three months of the date of your appointment.

Lieutenant Governor Murray and I appreciate your willingness to serve the Commonwealth in this capacity. Your experience and sound judgment will contribute substantially to the Administration and I wish you continued success as we move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deval Patrick", written over a large, stylized flourish.

cc: Secretary of the Commonwealth
State Ethics Commission
State Comptroller



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January 7, 2013

Governor Deval L. Patrick
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State House, Room 360
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Governor Patrick:

I am writing to formally inform you that I hereby resign as Secretary of Administration and Finance. My resignation is effective immediately.

Pursuant to your request, I will remain for a short period of time at the Executive Office for Administration and Finance as an advisor to you and incoming Secretary Shor to help ensure a smooth transition in connection with the filing of your FY14 budget proposal and the other duties of the office of the Secretary.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in your administration the past six years and as your Secretary of Administration and Finance since October 2009. I cannot thank you enough for the extraordinary opportunity and experience.

Sincerely,



Jay Gonzalez