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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION PORTAL ([HTTP://PUBLICRECORDS.UFL.EDU/](http://PUBLICRECORDS.UFL.EDU/))

Dear Records Request Officer:

Pursuant to the State of Florida's Public Records Act, American Oversight requests access to and copies of all correspondence sent or received between January 1, 2014, and December 31, 2014, as well as any internal reports created regarding the potential employment of R. Alexander Acosta as Dean of the University of Florida Levin College of Law. This should include, but is not limited to:

1. Any external correspondence received by the University or the College of Law concerning Mr. Acosta's potential hiring, or naming Mr. Acosta specifically.
2. Any correspondence from Mr. Acosta concerning his interest in the position.
3. Any internal reports concerning Mr. Acosta's fitness for the position.
4. Any other documents falling within the parameters of this request.

In conducting your search, please know that Mr. Acosta has used several names professionally, and a search should include variations of his name including Rene Alexander Acosta, Rene Acosta, Alexander Acosta, and Alex Acosta.

American Oversight seeks records of any kind, including electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, and photographs. This request includes any letters, emails, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages, and transcripts, notes, or minutes of any meetings, telephone conversations, or discussions. This request also includes any attachments to these records. Where possible, please produce records electronically, in PDF or TIF format on a USB drive. If it is your position that any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure, please state the basis of the exemption. Fla. Stat. §119.07(1)(e). Please explain in writing and with particularity the reasons for any determination that a record is exempt from disclosure. Fla Stat. §119.07(1)(f). In the event that a portion of a requested record is properly exempt from disclosure, please redact that portion and produce the remainder of the requested record. Fla. Stat. § 119.07(1)(d).

American Oversight agrees to pay up to \$100 for copies of the requested records. Pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 119.07(4)(d), if copying fees are expected to exceed this amount, or if you anticipate extensive use of information technology resources or extensive clerical or supervisory assistance will be needed to fulfill this request, please contact me.

If possible, I would prefer to receive this information electronically via e-mail at foia@americanoversight.org. Otherwise, please mail them to me at American Oversight, 1030 15th Street, NW, Suite B255, Washington, DC 20005. If you have any questions, or need additional information, you can reach me via email at foia@americanoversight.org.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Austin R. Evers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Austin R. Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight