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FOIA/PA REQUEST
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Re: **Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Ms. Reed:

This letter is a request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

The request is for documents and information concerning development, manufacture, sale and use of an air filtration device known as the "absolute" filter by any or all of the following entities: Arthur D. Little, Inc., Carrier Corporation, Cambridge Corporation, Cambridge Filter Corporation, Reigel Paper Company, C.H. Dexter & Sons, Inc., and/or Brown Company. The "absolute" filter, a predecessor to the modern HEPA filter, was used to filter air in various facilities and applications, and also may have been referred to as a CWS-6 filter, an A.E.C. filter, or as a "panel" or "space" filter.

I would appreciate your processing this request promptly pursuant to the provisions of the FOIA. If there are any fees associated with your response to this request, please let me so that we can discuss them and arrange for payment. I can be reached at the number listed above.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc A. Polk", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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