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Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST, 5 U.S.C. § 552
Fee benefit requested; Expedited review requested

Dear FOI Officer:

This is a written request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. I am writing to request copies of your list of FOIA requests from the most recent 12-month period available, including who made the requests and from where – which organization and address - they were writing. I also would like a list of which requests were approved, and which requests were denied along with the exemptions cited for each denial.

I would prefer to receive the information in an electronic format. I am requesting a fee waiver.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on public information requests that are of current interest to the public because of the recent release of the president's new budget, which includes no funding for the federal FOIA compliance office. This information is being sought on behalf of GateHouse Media for dissemination to the general public, which includes about 1 million readers.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

Should you need to levy any additional fees beyond the first 100 pages of direct duplication, and should those fees exceed \$5, please notify me by email or fax or telephone at the contact information at the bottom of this letter. Since this information is of a timely value, I would appreciate if all communications would be by you would communicate with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

Please provide expedited review of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a journalist, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. The public has an urgent need for information about the lack of FOIA funding in the president's proposed budget before it is finalized. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited review are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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