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Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services  
Attn: Freedom of Information Officer  
North Building, Room N2-20-06  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA officer,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). I request that copies of the following records be provided to me:

Any and all memoranda, correspondence, or communications - in paper or electronic form - between employees or officials of CMS, and Minnesota State Senator John Marty;

Any and all memoranda, correspondence, or communications - in paper or electronic form - between employees and/or officials of CMS related to Minnesota State Senator John Marty;

Any and all memoranda, correspondence, or communications - in paper or electronic form - between employees and/or officials of CMS, produced between January 1, 2011, and February 1, 2012, related to determinations made by your agency about Minnesota's 1115 Medicaid waiver status.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that this request is made as part of news gathering, and is not for commercial use. Responsive files will be shared with researchers, journalists, and the public, and will not be licensed for profit.

I am seeking a waiver of fees for this request, since the public dissemination of the requested materials will aide the public's understanding of the federal government's role as it relates to Minnesota's public health care programs.

If my fee waiver is denied, I am willing to pay fees of up to \$100.00 without prior notice.  
If fees are estimated to exceed this amount, please notify me first.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, please notify me of the legal basis for the denial, as well as all appeals procedures available under law.

I can be contacted at 651-335-2037 or [info@publicrecordmedia.com](mailto:info@publicrecordmedia.com) if you need to discuss any aspect of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ME', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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President, Public Record Media