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Elizabeth Farris
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Room 55155, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Ms. Farris,

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

1. Any and all legal opinions and/or memoranda produced by your agency that describe the authorities set forth in sections 1021 and 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012, as those sections are presently incorporated into the U.S. Code;
2. Any and all legal opinions and/or memoranda produced by your agency that describe the authorities of the President of the United States as they exist in relation to sections 1021 and 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012, as those sections are presently incorporated into the U.S. Code;
3. Any and all legal opinions and/or memoranda produced by your agency that detail or describe the policies of the presidential administration of Barack Obama relative to that administration's use (or potential use) of the authorities set forth in sections 1021 and 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012, as those sections are presently incorporated into the U.S. Code;
4. Any and all legal opinions and/or memoranda produced by your agency that detail the authorities of the Posse Comitatus Act (18 U.S.C. § 1385) as they exist in relation to sections 1021 and 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012, as those sections are presently incorporated into the U.S. Code.

Through my request, I am only seeking access to responsive records that constitute final determinations of policy and/or final opinions, and that are post-decisional in nature.

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 legal basis for certain actions undertaken in the course of the war against terrorism.

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 if you need to discuss any aspect of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ME', written in a cursive style.

Matt Ehling
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