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Data Practices Designee
City Attorney's Office
City of Minneapolis
350 South 5th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dear Data Practices Designee,

This is a request for access to public data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13. Through this request, I am seeking to inspect and/or copy materials that may be held by your governmental entity.

I am seeking any and all public data related to the following items:

1. Data regarding training operations conducted by the United States Special Operations Command, or any other component of the United States military, within the city of Minneapolis, between August 1, 2012 and September 6, 2012, including any and all written and/or electronic correspondence related to such training. "Correspondence" shall be read to include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- a) Correspondence between employees of the City Attorney's Office of the city of Minneapolis, and employees and/or officials of any other department of the city of Minneapolis;
- b) Correspondence between employees of the City Attorney's Office of the City of Minneapolis, and any employees and/or officials of the city of Saint Paul;
- c) Correspondence between employees of the City Attorney's Office of the City of Minneapolis, and any employees of any federal military agency or component.

If responsive data are found to exist, I would first like the opportunity to inspect such data, prior to identifying specific sub-sets of data to copy.

Please consider this letter a formal request for the indefinite retention of the requested data, pending the resolution or reclassification of its status.

As required by section 13.03, subd. 3. paragraph (f) of the Minnesota Statutes, I am requesting that in the event that any portion of this request is not granted, you certify in writing that the request has been denied, and cite the specific statutory section, temporary classification, or other provision of law upon which the denial was based.

This request is made as part of news gathering, and is not for commercial use.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or clarifications regarding the scope of this request. I can be reached at 651-335-2037 or info@publicrecordmedia.com.

Sincerely,

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

Matt Ehling
President, Public Record Media, LLC

cc: Craig Steiner, Data Practices Responsible Authority