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Department of Justice
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Re: FOIA Request

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:

- All documents produced or held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation related to the late Peter William Smith, a Republican Party donor and operative who died in Rochester, MN.

A copy of Mr. Smith's death certificate is enclosed.

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 records 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 dissemination of the requested materials will aid in the public's understanding of Mr. Smith's role in national politics.

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.

Myself or Mike Kaszuba, the editor of Public Record Media, can be reached at 651-556-1381. Mr. Kaszuba can also be reached at 651-200-9204, or at mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Matt Ehling', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matt Ehling
President, Public Record Media