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Ms. JoAnn Noonan, FOIA Coordinator
Federal Aviation Administration
National Freedom of Information Act Staff, ARC-40
800 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20591

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Noonan,

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:

1. Any and all applications and/or requests submitted to your agency that pertain to the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) by government agencies or private entities in the state of Minnesota;
2. Any permits, waivers, and/or licenses granted by your agency that allow government agencies or private entities in the state of Minnesota to operate UAVs;
3. Any denials of applications and/or requests for the operation of UAVs that were originally submitted by government agencies or private entities in the state of Minnesota.

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 aid the public's understanding of your agency's role in regulating the use of UAVs within domestic airspace.

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 'M. Ehling', written in a cursive style.

Matt Ehling
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