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Elizabeth Farris
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Room 5515, 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 USC § 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 office between January 1, 2007 and October 1, 2011 that deal with the use of lethal force by the United States against United States person Anwar al-Awlaki, or against any United States person using a substantially similar name, or against any United States person using the name "Anwar al-Awlaki" as a pseudonym;
2. Any and all legal opinions and/or memoranda produced by your office between January 1, 2001, and October 1, 2011, that deal with the use of lethal force – including, but not limited to, the projection of lethal force via "unmanned aerial vehicles" (UAVs) - by the United States against United States persons physically located outside of any region under the jurisdiction of the government of the United States at the time that lethal force is or might be used.
3. Any and all legal opinions and/or memoranda produced by your office between January 1, 2001, and October 1, 2011, that deal with the use of lethal force by the United States via the use of UAVs, against any person physically located within any region under the jurisdiction of the government of the United States at the time that lethal force is or might be used.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am a freelance journalist, and 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 by U.S. executive branch officials 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 'Matt Ehling', written in a cursive style.

Matt Ehling
President, Public Record Media