

EXHIBIT A

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June 21, 2013

Carmen L. Mallon
Chief of Staff
Office of Information Policy
Department of Justice
Suite 11050
1425 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Mallon,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). I request that copies of the following records produced or maintained by your agency be provided to me:

1. Any and all legal opinions and/or memoranda that constitute final determinations of policy and/or or final opinions, that relate to the interaction of “mass collection” programs with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a);
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3. Any and all legal opinions and/or memoranda that constitute final determinations of policy and/or or final opinions, that relate to the interaction of “mass collection” programs with the Stored Communications Act (18 U.S.C. §§ 2701-12);
4. Any and all legal opinions and/or memoranda that constitute final determinations of policy and/or or final opinions, that relate to the interaction of “mass collection” programs with the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution;

5. Any and all documents that relate to minimization procedures utilized in the course of collecting, acquiring, accessing, storing, and/or analyzing communications-related data for mass collection programs;

6. Correspondence between any appointed official and/or staff member of the Office of the Attorney General, and any member of the United States Congress regarding any of the categories of documents listed above.

For the purposes of this request, a "mass collection" program refers to any electronic collection and/or monitoring program operated by the United States government that acquires communications-related data on over one million U.S. persons within a judicially specified time frame, pursuant to a single judicial order, or;

Any electronic collection and/or monitoring program operated by the United States government since 2006 that acquires communications-related data on over one million U.S. persons on an ongoing basis without a judicial order.

For the purposes of this request, "communications-related data" refers to all electronic communications data (including, but not limited to, "content" and/or "non-content" telephonic and/or internet data), where "content" is defined by 18 U.S.C. § 2510(8).

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 on the web site www.publicrecordmedia.com, and will not be licensed for profit.

I am seeking a waiver of fees for this request, since the public dissemination of the requested records will aide the public's understanding of the legal basis and scope of national security-related mass collection programs described in various national and international press reports.

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,



Matt Ehling
President, Public Record Media, LLC

EXHIBIT B

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July 8, 2013

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RE: Clarification related to June 21, 2013 Freedom of Information Act request

Dear Ms. Mallon,

On June 21, 2013, I submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to you that sought six discreet categories of records. Please see the attached copy of the original request for reference.

In the event that you have questions about which component of the Department of Justice (DOJ) my request was directed to, I am writing to clarify that my request was directed to the Office of the Attorney General. As you are listed on the DOJ web site as the FOIA contact for that office, my request was directed to your attention. It is my assumption that the Attorney General's office has cognizance over all of the categories of records listed in my June 21, 2013 request.

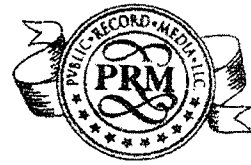
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EXHIBIT C



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JUL 30 2013

Re: AG/13-04090 (F)
VAV:CMW

Dear Mr. Ehling:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 21, 2013, and received in this Office on July 1, 2013, in which you requested copies of legal opinions and/or memoranda that relate to the interaction of "mass collection" programs with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, the Stored Communications Act, and the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution; documents that relate to minimization procedures used in mass collection programs; and correspondence between the Office of the Attorney General and any member of Congress regarding any of the above documents. Please be advised this Office received your letter dated July 8, 2013 stating that the above mentioned request was directed to the Office of the Attorney General, as such this response is made on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General.

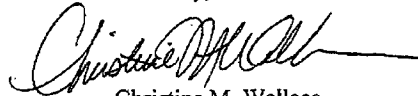
The records you seek require a search in another Office, and so your request falls within "unusual circumstances." See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). Because of these unusual circumstances, we need to extend the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. The time needed to complete our processing of your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of our records search and on the volume and complexity of any records located. For your information, this Office assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in about a month, whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the complex track. In an effort to speed up our records search, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records or agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located; or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options.

We have not yet made a decision on your request for a fee waiver. We will do so after we determine whether fees will be assessed for this request. In your letter you agreed to pay fees up to \$100 in the event that a fee waiver is not granted.

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I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact me by telephone at the above number or you may write to me at the Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Lastly, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at the telephone number listed above to discuss any aspect of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine M. Wallace", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christine M. Wallace
FOIA Specialist

EXHIBIT D



FOIA Request 13-04090

Podolskiy, Aleksandr V. (OIP) <Aleksandr.V.Podolskiy@[REDACTED]>
To: "info@publicrecordmedia.com" <info@publicrecordmedia.com>

Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 12:11 PM

Mr. Ehling,

My name is Aleksandr Podolskiy and I am an attorney with the Office of Information Policy (OIP). On behalf of OIP, I wanted to extend an apology for the delay in processing your request. Although I am still processing your request I wanted to inquire whether you are still interested in this request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued patience,

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