



Homeland Security

September 9, 2014

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: ceo@church-publishing.com

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Re: FOIA Request 2014-IAFO-0246

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This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), dated August 11, 2014, in which you asked questions pertaining to Pursuit Lead Cables. Your request was received in this office on August 11, 2014.

We are currently processing your request. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of releasability. Please be assured that we will respond to your request as expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

As it relates to your fee waiver request, I have reviewed your request thoroughly and have determined that you have not presented a convincing argument that you are entitled to a blanket waiver of fees.

The DHS FOIA Regulations, 6 CFR § 5.11(k)(2), set forth six factors to examine in determining whether the applicable legal standard for a fee waiver has been met. We considered these factors in our evaluation of your request for a fee waiver.

As a requester, you bear the burden under the FOIA of showing that the fee waiver requirements have been met. Based on my review of your August 11, 2014 letter and for the reasons stated herein, I have determined that your fee waiver request is deficient because you have failed to indicate how the public at large would be interested in these records. Since your request for a fee waiver has failed to satisfy each of the required factors, I am denying your fee waiver request.

Provisions of the Act allow I&A to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations as they apply to non-commercial requestors. As a non-commercial requestor you will be charged 10-cents a page for duplication, although the first 100 pages are free, as are the first two hours of search time, after which you will pay the per quarter-hour rate (\$.00, \$7.00, \$10.25) of the searcher.

[REDACTED] You will be contacted before any additional fees are accrued.

You have the right to appeal the determination to deny your fee waiver request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal within 60 days of the date of this letter to: