

EXHIBIT 1

Preview Request

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is a federal law that gives the public the right to make requests for federal agency records. Agencies may withhold information according to nine exemptions contained in the statute. The FOIA applies only to federal agencies. It does not apply to records held by Congress, the courts, or by state or local government agencies. Each state has its own public access laws that should be consulted for access to state and local records.

★ indicates a required field.

Agency Selection

Agency	Department of the Navy - including Marine Corps
Sub Agency	United States Navy
Sub Agency	United States Navy (General)

- FOIA requests submitted to the Department of the Navy (DoN) are for requesting existing records. Requests for research or compiling information not already existing as a record cannot be processed under FOIA.
- The DoN has no centralized repository or directory for records. In as much, it is not possible to accept open-ended requests for "Any" or "All" records without further specificity. Descriptive information falls within two broad categories:
 - Category I** is file-related and includes information such as type of record, title, index citation, subject area, date the record was created, or its originator.
 - Category II** is event-related and includes the circumstances that resulted in the record being created or the date and circumstances surrounding the event the record covers.
- Generally, a record is not reasonably described unless the description contains sufficient **Category I** information to permit the conduct of an organized, non-random search based on the existing filing arrangements and retrieval systems, or unless the record contains sufficient **Category II** information to permit inference of the **Category I** elements needed to conduct such a search.
- Personally Identifiable Information (PII) -- such as social security numbers and date of birth -- should not be submitted with this request. If that information is needed during the FOIA process, you will be contacted at that time.**

Remember, don't include PII such as SSN and DOB. If you know the correct agency your request goes to, please include in the description below.

Request Type

Request Type	FOIA
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Contact Information

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Processing Fees

Will Pay Up To	\$250.00
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Description

Description	<p>My office represents LT Craig Becker, USN. LT Becker was court-martialed in the case United States v. Craig R. Becker, LT, USN. On his behalf, I am requesting that the Department of the Navy provide my office with any and all documents the Navy maintains, including but not limited to letters, emails, notes of conversations, forms, notes of meetings, and any other documented related to the decision by the Navy to recommend against the United States asserting jurisdiction in the case, as well as the ultimate decision by the Secretary of Defense to have the Navy assert jurisdiction. The initial incident took place on October 8, 2015. The Navy search should include the range from that date through February 2, 2018, which is 30 days after the Secretary of Defense directed the Navy to assert jurisdiction. The search must include the Office of the Secretary of the Navy and its staff offices, the Navy Judge Advocate General office and all of its suboffices, the command and legal offices of Navy Region Europe, Africa, Central (formerly known as Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia), the command and legal offices of Sixth Fleet, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, and any other Navy office that could have been involved in the decision to assert jurisdiction.</p>
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Request Expedited Processing

Make Request?	Yes
Justification	LT Becker needs this information to assist in his appeal of his conviction. He has a time limit to submit an appeal and needs this material immediately.

Request a Fee Waiver

Make Request? Yes

Justification LT Becker is entitled to this information to support the appellate process and should not be required to pay anything for it.

Attach Supporting Files

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File Type
Becker Doc Release_Signed-1.pdf	0.1879	Adobe PDF document

I Agree.

I have read the Privacy and Security Notice and agree to the terms set forth.

I Agree.

Affirmation. Pursuant to 28 USC § 1746, I declare and affirm that under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that all of the foregoing information, statements, and signatures submitted in connection with this request and in any supporting documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.