EXHIBIT A



November 9, 2023

Freedom of Information Act Request U. S. Department of State Office of Information Programs and Services 2201 C Street N.W., Suite B266 Washington, D.C. 20520-0000

REACH MEDIA LLC'S FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

To Whom It May Concern at the Office of Information Programs and Services:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552).

Summary of Events (The "Incident")

On September 20, 2023, members of the Islamic Republic of Iran's delegation departed the Millennium Hilton New York Hotel located at One UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017. Between 9:15 p.m., and 10:30 p.m., during which time, a member of the Iranian delegation commenced an altercation with Mr. Kian Amani, an Iran International journalist (Iran International is a subsidiary of Reach Media LLC). The member of the Iranian delegation in question made bodily contact with Mr. Amani and attempted to forcibly take away Mr. Amani's phone.

Document Request

I request that a copy of the following document(s) be provided to me:

- 1. Any and all reports or documents about the Incident (regardless of who created the report or document).
- 2. Any and all statements made to the Department of State or obtained by the Department of State about the Incident.
- 3. Any and all photos, videos, audios, electronic files and recordings which pertain in any way to the Incident.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am the attorney of record for Reach Media LLC, located at 1101 New York Ave., Floor 8, Washington, DC 20005.

X a representative of the news media affiliated with REACH MEDIA LLC, and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use.



affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution and this request is made for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for a commercial use.
affiliated with a private business and am seeking information for use in the company's business.
an individual seeking information for personal use and not for a commercial use.
I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$1,000.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.
I also include a telephone number at which I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request.
Sincerely, Arash "Ari" Aramesh, Esq. 9801 Bissonnet Ave., Suite K Houston, TX 77036 (818)421-9895 aramesh@arameshlaw.com
Attorney's Signature