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VIA FOIAONLINE

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer:

This letter constitutes a request under the federal Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and is submitted on behalf of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press (“RCFP” or the “Reporters Committee”) to the Office of Information Policy (“OIP”) at the Department of Justice (“DOJ”). The Reporters Committee is a nonprofit association of news reporters and editors.

I. Records Requested

Pursuant to the FOIA, I, on behalf of RCFP, request access to and copies of all communications (including but not limited to letters, memos, emails, text messages, and other electronic messages), sent or received since January 1, 2018, that contain any of the following terms or phrases:

1. “H.R. 5253”,
 2. “HR 5253”,
 3. “Office of Government Information Services Empowerment Act of 2018”,
- or
4. “OGIS Empowerment”.

Please provide all responsive records in electronic format, preferably via email to amarshall@rcfp.org

II. Fees

As a representative of the news media, the Reporters Committee is only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A). These records are being sought on behalf of the

Reporters Committee for free dissemination to the general public through multiple avenues, including RCFP's website,¹ social media accounts,² and email newsletters.

In the event there are fees for responding to this request, I am willing to pay up to \$25.00. Please inform me if the fees will exceed that amount before proceeding.

III. Conclusion

If this request is denied in whole or part, please justify all such denials by reference to specific exemptions and provide an explanation of why OIP "reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest" protected by that exemption or why "disclosure is prohibited by law[.]" 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8). Please also ensure all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material are released.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at amarshall@rcfp.org

I look forward to your determination within 20 working days of this request, as is required by law. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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