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Your request for Fee Waiver for the FOIA request CBP-2020-067908 has been determined to be not applicable as the request is not billable. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Request Created on: 07/23/2020
- Request Description: Please find attached to this email a Freedom of Information Act request from Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW). As detailed in the request, please send any related correspondence to Anne Weismann, Chief FOIA Counsel at CREW, at [aweismann@citizensforethics.org](mailto:aweismann@citizensforethics.org).
- Fee Waiver Original Justification: CREW is a non-profit corporation, organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. CREW is committed to protecting the public's right to be aware of the activities of government officials. CREW uses a combination of research, litigation, and advocacy to advance its mission. CREW intends to share the information responsive to this request with the public through reports, press releases, or other means. In addition, CREW will disseminate any documents it acquires from this request to the public through its website, [www.citizensforethics.org](http://www.citizensforethics.org). The release of information obtained through this request is not in CREW's financial interest. For more information, see request documentation.
- Fee Waiver Disposition Reason: N/A

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