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FOIA Officer
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

**FOIA REQUEST**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of any and all records of communication including but not limited to letters, written requests, reports, telephone records, electronic communication, complaints, investigations, violations and memos between your department (and all divisions and agencies under your jurisdiction) and Robert (Bob) F. McDonnell or his offices for the following dates:

-2006-March 1, 2009, when McDonnell was the Attorney General of Virginia;
-1992-2005, when McDonnell was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from the 84th district;
-1989-1992, when McDonnell was a prosecutor with the Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Virginia Beach.

In addition, I request any and all freedom of information requests filed since January 1, 2004 with your department / agency (and all divisions and agencies under your jurisdiction) mentioning the aforementioned Robert F. McDonnell.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed $100. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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