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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 memorandums or documents regarding Department employee travel to _ and booking of conventions and meetings in _ resort, gambling and vacation areas, including, but not limited to, cities such as Las Vegas, NV and Orlando. FL.

Additionally, I request any and all summations, expenditure reports and cost analyses relating to Department employees' premium air travel, by first- and business-class, from Jan. 1, 2008 to the present day.

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.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Travis Reed

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