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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Brody Mullins  
The Wall Street Journal  
1025 Connecticut Ave. NW, #800,  
Washington, DC 20036

Re: FOIA-2015-00811  
Chairwoman's 2014 Google emails

Dear Mr. Mullins:

This is in response to your request dated March 27, 2015, under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to copies of any and all email communications between FTC Commissioner Edith Ramirez, as well as anyone in the office of the Chairwoman, and anyone from Google, Inc. from January 1, 2014 to the present. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records as of March 27, 2015, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.


We located approximately 40 pages of responsive records. I am granting partial access to the accessible records. Portions of these pages fall within the exemptions to the FOIA's disclosure requirements, as explained below.

Some of the responsive records contain personal email addresses and cell phone numbers. This information is exempt from release under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), because individuals' right to privacy outweighs the general public's interest in seeing personal information. *See The Lakin Law Firm v. FTC*, 352 F.3d 1122 (7th Cir. 2003).

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20580, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response. If you believe that we should choose to disclose additional materials beyond what the FOIA requires, please explain why this would be in the public interest.

If you have any questions about the way we handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Anna Murray at (202) 326-2820.

Sincerely,



Sarah D. Mackey  
Associate General Counsel

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