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From: Strickler, Laura [mailto:StricklerL@cbsnews.com]
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Freedom of Information Act Request
Office of General Counsel
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

September 2, 2015

Dear FOIA Office,

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act 5US CS52, I request access to the following documents:

Any and all complaints filed with the FTC about Trump University and/or Trump Entrepreneurship Initiative from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2010. We understand these exact documents were recently released to reporter Matt Novak of Gizmodo and reported here <http://gizmodo.com/these-former-students-say-trump-university-was-a-scam-1726235122> . We are requesting the same documents that were sent to Mr. Novak. We hope that because of this recently fulfilled release, this request may be expedited.

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 incurring any expense in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media, I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on what former students had to say about Trump University which was run by a man who is a candidate for President of the United States. This information is being sought on behalf of CBS News.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of this candidate's business practices.

CBS News
2020 M St. NW
Washington DC 20036

Please provide expedited review of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As a journalist I am primarily engaged in disseminating information.

The public has a need for information about the business activities of a candidate for president.

I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited review are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Thank you for your assistance and don't hesitate to contact me at 202-457-4383 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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