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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Pema Levy  
Mother Jones  
1319 F St NW, Suite 810  
Washington, DC 20004

Re: FOIA-2015-01108  
Senator Ted Cruz

Dear Ms. Levy:

This is in response to your request dated June 3, 2015, under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to any documents or letters to the FTC or any officials at the FTC from Texas Senator Ted Cruz or someone in his Senate office; and any response from the FTC and its officials and staff to Senator Cruz or someone in his office, for the period of November 7, 2012 through the present. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records as of June 3, 2015, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

We have located approximately 251 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.

I am denying access to constituents' names and addresses and any other identifying information found in the responsive records. 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 identifying 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 Jacqueline Lightle at 202-326-3737.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dione J. Stearns".

Dione J. Stearns  
Assistant General Counsel