## **SAMPLE Freedom of Information Act Request**

Your name and address goes below Joe Doe 123 Anystreet Any town, State and ZIP 123 456-7890

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FOIA/PA Request Disclosure Services Department of the Treasury Washington, DC 20220

## FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of All records related to me / my travel / my whatever financial transaction / my designation / etc./ which is otherwise not exempted or excluded under Title 5 of the United States Code, section 552.

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,

Joe Doe

Generate your request online at: <u>http://www.rcfp.org/foi\_letter/generate.php</u>