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Waiver Explanation

Please see attached Fee Waiver section of FOIA request.

Documentation Files

Final FBI FOIA 08092022-1.pdf

Non-Individual FOIA Request

Request Information

Please see attached.

Expedite

Expedite Reason

AFL requests expedited processing of this request. In support thereof, AFL certifies its compelling need for expedited processing under 5 U.S.C. Â§ 552(a)(6)(E) and 28 C.F.R. Â§ 16.5(e), which provides in relevant part:

(e) Expedited processing. (1) Requests and appeals shall be processed on an expedited basis whenever it is determined that they involveâ€“(ii) An urgency to inform the public about an actual or alleged Federal Government activity, if made by a person who is primarily engaged in disseminating information: or (iv) A matter of widespread and exceptional media interest in which there exist possible questions about the governmentâ€™s integrity that affect public confidence.

As many federal agencies have acknowledged in granting AFL expedited processing, AFL is primarily engaged in disseminating information. Additionally, there is an urgency to inform the public regarding the circumstances surrounding the governmentâ€™s concerted efforts to undermine congressional investigations and discredit negative information gathered about Hunter Biden and James Bidenâ€™s criminal financial and related activity. This is a matter of pressing national importance.

Our request also meets the FBIâ€™s regulatory test for expedited processing based on a matter of widespread and exceptional media interest in which there exist possible questions about the governmentâ€™s integrity that affect public confidence. As already discussed, both requirements are met here, because there has been extensive public interest in Hunter Biden and James Bidenâ€™s financial dealings, and because the governmentâ€™s ability to conduct an impartial criminal investigation clearly impacts the confidence of the public in the governmentâ€™s integrity. The reported actions of FBI analysts to inappropriately discredit negative information related to Hunter Biden and attempt to meddle with congressional investigations into the Biden familyâ€™s financial dealings drastically undermine the confidence of the public in the integrity of the government. This request seeks to expose those circumstances to public inspection, before irreparable harm is done to the nationâ€™s interest, in violation of the law.

AFL is an organization engaged in gathering, analyzing, and disseminating information, and there is great urgency to inform the public concerning events of intense public interest. Moreover, the allegations at hand go directly to public confidence in the integrity of the government. For these reasons, our expedited processing request should be granted.

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