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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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June 22, 2009

Mr. Carl Malamud
1005 Gravenstein Highway North
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Dear Mr. Malamud:

On May 20, 2009, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, regarding information concerning:

“...how much money the Department of the Interior is spending on access to federal court documents and other primary legal matters.”

Your request has been assigned FOIA Tracking #SOL-2009-0064. Please cite this number in future communications with the Office of the Solicitor concerning your request.

We have classified your request as a “Commercial-use” request; as such you will be charged fees for costs incurred in document search, review, and duplication. You are not entitled to any duplication or search time without charge.

In the interim, if you have any questions regarding any of the issues discussed in this letter, you may contact Lance Purvis by phone at 202-208-4356, by fax at 202-208-5206, or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, MS 6429, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Sincerely,

Christina Bartlett
Office of the Solicitor FOIA Officer

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