



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 2009-52 (E.O. 12,600 Notice)**

Dear Mr. Malamud:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) is continuing to process your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. 2009-52. During the processing of this request, we discovered that certain responsive documents may contain commercial or financial information that the corporate submitters of the documents (i.e. Thomson Reuters, ReedElsevier, or ChoicePoint) may consider confidential. Under such circumstances, pursuant to Executive Order 12,600, the FEC must notify the submitters of the FOIA request, and provide them with an opportunity to comment on any proposed disclosures. This letter serves as your notification that the aforementioned submitters have been notified and given an opportunity to comment. Upon conclusion of the opportunity period, and the Agency's review, we will provide you with a final agency decision related to this FOIA request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eyana J. Smith".

Eyana J. Smith, Esq.  
FOIA Service Center