



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Carl Malamud
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Re: FOIA-2009-01004
Pacer, LexisNexis, Westlaw
Expenditure Records

Dear Mr. Malamud:

On May 27, 2009 we received your request dated May 20, 2009 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to records relating to PACER, LexisNexis, and WestLaw expenditures. In your request you also asked for a fee waiver for any charges incurred by this request.

We are granting your request for a fee waiver since we have found that the disclosure of the information you requested is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and that the request is not primarily in your organization's commercial interests. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(i) and (iii).

If you have any questions about the way we are handling your request or about our FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Carolyn Lowry at 202-326-3055.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joan Fina", written over the typed name.

Joan Fina
Assistant General Counsel