



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D.C. 20201

Case No.: 2009-0610GD

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Carl Malamud
1005 Gravenstein highway North
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Dear Mr. Malamud:

This is a response to your May 20, 2009, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request letter for records of agreements, memoranda, budgetary materials that detail total amount spent or budgeted pertaining to PACER, Thomson Westlaw, or ReedElsiveir (LexisNexis) services within the Department of Health and Human Services.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management (ASAM) and Office of General Counsel (OGC) conducted a search and located responsive records, enclosed on CD in their entirety. In addition, the ASAM and OGC were unable to locate any additional records responsive to your request.

There will be no charges in this instance because the billable costs are less than our threshold of \$25.

While we believe that an adequate search of the appropriate files was conducted for the records requested, you have the right to appeal the finding that no additional responsive records exist. Your appeal must be mailed within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter, to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (Media), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street, S.W., Room 2221, Washington, DC 20201. Clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert Eckert", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Eckert
Director
FOI/Privacy Acts Division
Office of Public Affairs