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Dear Mr. Malamud:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) dated May 20, 2009, which was received in this office on June 3, 2009. Your request asked for:

- Any memoranda or budgetary documents that detail the total amount actually spent or the amount budgeted to be spent by the Office of Management and Budget to access the PACER system run the Administrative Office of the Courts. I am interested in how much was spent or was budgeted to be spent in the period from 2000 to the present, as well as budget items for future fiscal periods.
- Any agreements, contracts, or memoranda of understanding between the Office of Management and Budget and the Administrative Office of the Courts governing access to the PACER system by the Office of Management and Budget staff.
- Any memoranda or other documents from Office of Management and Budget management to Office of Management and Budget lawyers asking them to curtail, limit, or otherwise ration their use of the PACER system due to cost considerations.
- Any contracts, memoranda, or budgetary materials detailing the specific agreements and amount of money spent by the Office of Management and Budget with commercial legal information providers such as Thomson WestLaw or the ReedElsevier LexisNexis service."

After a careful review of your request, we conducted a search of OMB's files and did not identify any records or documents that are responsive to your request. OMB is a component agency within the Executive of the President (EOP) and therefore does not procure access to the PACER system, Thomson WestLaw or the ReedElsevier LexisNexis. Accesses to such systems are available, if needed, from the EOP's Office of Administration.

If you consider this to be a denial of your request, you may appeal this response in accordance with OMB regulations, at 5 C.F.R. 1303.

Sincerely,


Dionne Hardy
FOIA Officer