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Expedited FOIA Request Transmitted via FAX: (202) 514-1009

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter constitutes an expedited request under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and is submitted on behalf of Wayne Madsen Report (WMR) and the Justice Integrity Project (JIP), Washington, DC. We hereby request copies of all records generated between July 1, 2014 and July 9, 2019, concerning Office of the Attorney General and/or the Office of the Deputy Attorney General communications with the following current and/or former attorneys for Jeffrey Epstein in the case of *United States v. Jeffrey Epstein, 19 Cr. 480 (RMB)*: Alan DERSHOWITZ, Kenneth STARR, Jay LEFKOWITZ, Jack GOLDBERGER, Roy BLACK, Gerald LEFCOURT, Guy LEWIS, as well as the law firms KIRKLAND & ELLIS and ATTERBURY, GOLDBERGER & WEISS.

This request includes, but is not limited to, minutes of phone conversations and meetings between AG and DAG employees/contractors and aforementioned attorneys and law firm, as well as notes, correspondence, submissions, reports, memoranda, electronic mail, text messages, and staff calendars and appointment books regarding all liaison and communications between the offices of the AG/DAG and the aforementioned individuals and firm.

For purposes of fee assessments, we request that WMR and JIP be placed in the category of “news media” requesters. WMR and the Justice Integrity Project publish daily news articles of a public interest, issue special on-line reports, and are used as primary news sources by broadcasters, newspapers, magazines, and news websites around the world.

Please note that the National Security Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of the Navy, U.S. Department of State, and the Defense Intelligence Agency have previously recognized that WMR qualifies for “news media” status. We also request a waiver of all applicable duplication fees, as release of this information will contribute significantly to the public’s understanding of the activities and operations of government. As the FOIA requires, we will look forward to your response within twenty (20) working days.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne Madsen/Editor/WMR
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