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FOIA REQUEST

Fee benefit requested

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of documents from the investigation and prosecution of former Charlotte, North Carolina mayor Patrick Cannon. In particular, the "rudimentary slide show and spreadsheet" of HERS, which Cannon presented to an undercover officer on January 8, 2013, as detailed in the affidavit.

I would like to receive the information in e-mail.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$0. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on the former mayor that is of current interest to the public because it will shed light on his activities while in elected office. This information is being sought on behalf of WFAE for dissemination to the general public.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

