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Waiver Explanation

I request a waiver of all fees as provided by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). I also request expedited processing under 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(e)(1)(iv), as the matter involves the potential violation of due process and significant public interest.

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Non-Individual FOIA Request

Request Information

May 05, 2025

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Record/Information Dissemination Section
170 Marcel Drive
Winchester, VA 22602-4843

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA Officer at the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) for

access to any and all records, including but not limited to emails, memos, transcripts,

reports, notes, audio recordings, inter-agency communications, arrest and detention

records, and any internal summaries regarding the following individuals and events

connected to the federal trial of Heidi Fleiss between 1992 and 1996:

1. Dr. Paul Fleiss
2. Jesse Ash Fleiss
3. [REDACTED]
4. Mark Arnold
5. Shanna Fleiss

6. [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED]

8. U.S. Attorney Nora Manella

9. [REDACTED]
10. [REDACTED]

Specifically, I request:

- Records relating to the arrest and detention of Mark Arnold, including the justification

for holding him without charges, and any communications referencing his arrest as

leverage against Shanna Fleiss.

- Voicemail recordings or transcriptions of messages left by IRS Agent Liza Showvar on

Shanna Fleiss's answering machine, which were referenced or entered into the court

record.

- Internal DOJ/FBI discussions or communications about the [REDACTED]

state of Shanna Fleiss at the time, including references to her [REDACTED]

any strategies to isolate or pressure her into testifying.

- Transcripts or summaries of Alejandro Mayorkas' questioning of Shanna Fleiss during

trial, or internal reactions to her testimony.

Records referring to or authored by FBI Special Agent [REDACTED] in relation to

subpoenas, grand jury activity, or investigations into Dr. Paul Fleiss.

- Any records comparing DOJ's approach in the Fleiss prosecution with that of Jeffrey

Epstein, Ghislaine Maxwell, or similarly situated individuals.

This request is submitted in the public interest. These records are of profound concern to

the American public as they implicate civil liberties, prosecutorial misconduct, and

witness coercion by public officials. Alejandro Mayorkas, in particular, has been the

subject of prior FOIA requests and Congressional oversight related to transparency,

record-keeping violations, and the use of personal communication devices for official

duties. Disclosures from the Clinton Presidential Library and DHS FOIA logs confirm

that Secretary Mayorkas is a matter of significant public scrutiny. Given that numerous

records regarding Mayorkas's conduct already exist in the public domain, exemptions under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (7)(C) do not apply. The release of these records is essential to expose possible patterns of abuse of power and to preserve government accountability. I request a waiver of all fees as provided by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). I also request expedited processing under 28 C.F.R.

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