



U.S. Department of Justice  
Drug Enforcement Administration

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Case Number: 10-0413-F

Subject: INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEA'S USE OF THE SPRINT/NEXTEL "LSITE"  
APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE (API) FROM JANUARY 1, 2006 TO  
DECEMBER 3, 2009

Christopher Soghoian  
P. O. Box 2266  
Washington, DC 20013

Dear Mr. Soghoian:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOI/PA) request dated December 3, 2009, addressed to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), FOI/Records Management Section, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit (SARF), seeking access to information regarding the above subject.

A determination has been made to deny your request pursuant to subsections of the Privacy Act and/or Freedom of Information Act referenced at the end of this letter. The exemption number(s) indicated by a mark appearing in the block to the left of the subsection cited constitutes the authority for withholding the deleted material. An enclosure to this letter explains these exemptions in more detail.

In accordance to 28 C.F.R. § 16.11, agencies shall charge fees for processing requests under the FOI/PA. For purposes of assessing fees, your request has been categorized as "*media*" in which you will be afforded 100 pages of duplication at no charge. You will be responsible for all other fees incurred beyond the above threshold. In your letter, you requested a fee waiver for the processing of your request. Please be aware that when a fee waiver is considered, the factor of significant public interest is applied to the operations and activities of government that the records reveal. We have considered your request for a fee waiver. However, no fees will be assessed for the processing of your request. Thus, adjudicating a request for a waiver of fees for this request is considered moot.

If you wish to appeal any denial of your request, you must make your appeal in writing and it must be received by the Office of Information Policy within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.9. The appeal should be sent to the following address, with the envelope marked "FOIA Appeal":

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY  
NYAV BUILDING, 11<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact FOI Specialist Tracie Sandifer on (202) 307-7627.

Sincerely,



Katherine L. Myrick, Chief  
Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit  
FOI/Records Management Section

Enclosures

Number of pages withheld: 38

Number of pages released: 0

Number of pages referred: 0

Number of pages consulted: 0

**APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND/OR PRIVACY ACT:**

**Freedom of Information Act  
5 U.S.C. 552**

**Privacy Act  
5 U.S.C. 552a**

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