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## **FOIA REQUEST**

### **Fee waiver requested**

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of Any and all records of correspondence which pertains to liens filed upon Wells Fargo, FHA insured assets, identified as 495 CEDAR CREEK DRIVE, POUNDING MILL, VA 24637, and 3362 DANDALE RD, MOBILE, AL 36693. Further, any and all correspondence with respect to the aforementioned properties associated with BROOKSTONE MANAGEMENT, ABRAHAM GOODMAN, DAVID HESS, and YOSEF JACOBOVICH.

I would like to receive the information in the least costly manner available such as email format.

I agree to pay reasonable fees for the processing of this request up to \$10. Please notify me before incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

### Fee Categorization

For fee categorization purposes, I am a representative of the news media. Through this request, I am gathering information for my journalistic work with



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#### Request for Fee Waiver

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is not primarily in my commercial interest and will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). 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 financial fraud being perpetrated upon US Taxpayers, HUD and Labor that is of current interest to the public. This information is being sought on behalf of Foreclosurepedia for dissemination to the general public. As the Editor-in-Chief of Foreclosurepedia, HUD has, in prior FOIA Requests, determined that Foreclosurepedia is a legitimate Media Outlet. HUD has in prior requests granted a Fee Waiver for Foreclosurepedia. As Foreclosurepedia's primary Mission Objective is to provide information, which is of a critical nature. This information is to educate and empower the US Taxpayer through a one stop shop venue easily accessible and creates an ability to hold accountable financial institutions, corporations, and elected officials with specificity to fraud, waste and abuse.

#### Request for Expedited Processing

Please provide expedited processing of this request which concerns a matter of urgency. As the Editor-in-Chief of Foreclosurepedia, I am primarily engaged in disseminating information. The public has an urgent need for information about US Taxpayers have an urgent need for information about pending sales of lien encumbered homes because If the homes sell, with liens attached, not only could the American Public become concerned about the integrity of HUD's assets, the ability to properly audit the process becomes jeopardized should any of the actors leave the Mortgage Field Services Industry. I certify that my statements concerning the need for expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

#### Conclusion

If my request is denied in whole or part, please justify all withholdings by reference to specific exemptions and statutes, as applicable. For each withholding please also explain why your agency “reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by an exemption” or why “disclosure is prohibited by law[.]” 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(8)(A)(i).



I would appreciate your communicating with me by email or telephone, rather than by mail.

I look forward to your determination regarding my request for expedited processing within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Paul Williams  
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