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August 9, 2010

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & FAX**

The Office of the Mayor  
City Hall  
New York, NY 10007  
Fax: 212-788-8123

**Re: New York Freedom of Information Law Request**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the New York Freedom of Information Law (FOIL), Public Officers Law, Article 6, § 84-90, Judicial Watch, Inc. requests from the Office of the Mayor access to and a copy of any and all record(s) within five (5) business days concerning or relating to the following:

- 1) All records of communication between the Office of the Mayor and Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf concerning the Cordoba Initiative's proposed Cordoba House Project.
- 2) All records of communication between the Office of Mayor Bloomberg and any of the following entities:
  - a) Council of American-Islamic Relations (CAIR);
  - b) Islamic Society of North America (ISNA);
  - c) International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT);
  - d) American Society for Muslim Advancement (ASMA);
  - e) American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC); and/or
  - f) Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC)

**The time frame for this request is from January 1, 2009 to present.**

For the purposes of this request, the term "record" means any information kept, held, filed, produced or reproduced by, with or for an agency or the state legislature, in any physical form whatsoever including, but not limited to, reports, statements, examinations, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, rules, regulations or codes. Public Officers Law, § 86(4).

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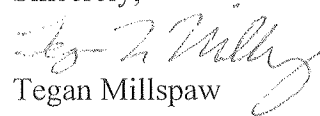
Within five (5) days of receipt of this request, you are required to grant or deny access to the requested documents in whole or in part, or if more time is needed, to acknowledge the receipt of the request in writing. Public Officers Law, § 89(3). If additional time is required to fulfill the request, the acknowledgement must include a reasonable approximate date within twenty business days indicating when it can be anticipated that the request will be granted or denied. Public Officers Law, § 89(3). Failure to respond within the allotted time will be considered a denial of the request. Public Officers Law, §89(4)(a).

Except with respect to records exempt from disclosure by express provision of law, you are also required to make the requested records promptly available up on payment of any fees covering direct costs of duplication or any applicable statutory fees. Any reasonably segregable portion of a record otherwise exempt from disclosure is required to be made available after deletion of the portions that are exempted by law. Public Officers Law, § 87(2). If any portion of this request is withheld or denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed

State law specifies that the fees for the production of the documents are limited to the actual costs of the copies, which are limited to 25 cents per page. Public Officers Law, § 87(1)(b)(iii). Please notify us in advance if the expected cost is likely to exceed \$150.00.

If you do not understand this request or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request or any portion thereof, please contact us immediately at 202-646-5192 or [tmillspaw@judicialwatch.org](mailto:tmillspaw@judicialwatch.org).

Sincerely,

  
Tegan Millspaw