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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 12-07

As the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) official responsible for inquiries under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I am responding to your electronic FOIA request received on December 12, 2011. You have asked for the following:

1. An electronic copy of the records NEH provided to Chairman Darrell Issa in response to his January 2011 inquiry for information on NEH's FOIA administration; and
2. Any correspondences that NEH sent to Chairman Issa's office in response to the January 2011 inquiry, and any other FOIA-related correspondences that NEH sent to Chairman Issa's office in 2011.

In addition, on December 20, 2011, you have said that you do not want records related to FOIA request 10-45. After reviewing your requests, I have decided the following:

1. With regard to your first request, I am releasing a CD containing all records that NEH provided to Chairman Issa in response to his January 2011 inquiry. Please note that NEH has redacted certain portions of these records in accordance with the authority contained in FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption permits Federal agencies to withhold information about individuals in "personnel and medical and similar files" where disclosure would result in a "clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." *Id.*

2. As for your second request, NEH is releasing in its entirety a paper copy of the only correspondence that it provided to Chairman Issa's office in response to its January 2011 inquiry. NEH sent no other FOIA-related correspondences to Chairman Issa's office in 2011.

If you wish to appeal this determination, you must write to the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, no later than 10 working days following your receipt of this letter. Your appeal rights are set out in the Code of Federal Regulations, at 45 C.F.R. § 1100.5. There is no fee for providing this information.

Sincerely,



Carole M. Watson
Deputy Chairman

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February 15, 2011

The Honorable Darrell Issa
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6143

Re: Freedom of Information Act

Dear Congressman Issa:

I am writing in response to your January 25, 2011 letter requesting that the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) provide the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with information on the agency's compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). In response to this request, we are providing the Committee with the following records and explanations:

1. A CD containing NEH's FOIA logs from FY 2006 through February 15, 2011 in Microsoft Excel format. Please note that each log includes the name of the requestor, the date of the request, a brief description of the records sought by the requestor, the identification number NEH assigned to the request (which the agency also used as a tracking number starting in FY 2010), the date of response, and information on whether the agency provided records to the requestor.

2. NEH has one FOIA request (#10-45) that was submitted more than 45 days prior to January 25, 2011 and to which the agency has not yet issued a complete and final response. NEH has identified this request in the FY 2010 log and has also enclosed a copy of all communications between NEH and the requestor regarding this request.

Please note that aside from FOIA request #10-45, the agency is currently working with the Office of Government and Information Services (OGIS) to resolve issues regarding two related FOIA requests (#10-21 and #11-6) submitted more than 45 days prior to January 25, 2011. For both requests, NEH has provided the requestor with a final response, but has not yet provided an appeal response to FOIA request #11-6, as the agency is presently working with OGIS and the requestor on issues raised in the appeal.

The agency can provide the communications between NEH and the requester regarding these two requests should the Committee wish to see them.

3. NEH has no records to provide the Committee in response to items 4 and 5 of your January 25, 2011 letter. In the five years preceding the date of this letter, NEH has not been ordered by a court to pay any attorneys' fees or other litigation costs incurred by a FOIA requester.

Please let me know if you have additional questions or if I can be of further assistance. I can be reached at (202) 606-8322. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael McDonald". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Michael McDonald
General Counsel

Enclosures

FY 2006 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS LOG

FOIA #	LTR'S DATE	REC'D IN OGC	REQUESTER	ACTION OFFICE	SENT TO ACTION OFFICE	DATE RETURNED TO OGC	INFORMATION REQUESTED	DUE DATE	SIGNER	DATE MAILED	INFORMATION RELEASED	FEE	APPEALED	OTHER COMMENTS
06-01	10/26/05 Email	Logged 1/13/06	Catherine Crawford	General Counsel Office (OGC)			Access to and copies of any news clips, reports and information pertain to Jerome David Salinger	11/26/2005	Mallon	2/15/2006	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE
06-02	11/2/2005	11/14/2005	Nick Schwellenback Project on Government Oversight (POGO)	Inspector General (IG)			Titles, case numbers and dates opened and closed of all NEH OIG investigations closed since January 1, 2003	12/13/2005	Mallon	4/18/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
06-03	11/9/05 email	Logged 1/13/06	Mathew B. Tully	Human Resources (HR)			Copies of claim forms submitted to NEH pursuant to OPM Compensation Memo 2004-19) dated 10/13/05	12/9/2005	Mallon	2/15/2006	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE
06-04	1/4/2006	Logged 1/13/06	Jesse Brown	Preservation & Access (P&A) We The People (WTP)			Copies of NEH grants for P&A Awards to American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee, NC New York University, New York, NY Schenectady Museum Association, Schenectady, NY California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA Columbia College, Chicago, Chicago, IL; Library Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA University of Florida, Gainesville, FL University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI; and WTP Grant for Vanderbilt Television News Archive, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	2/2/2006	Mallon	2/22/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX
06-05	12/1/2005	1/10/2006	Shauna Daly/Devorah Adler	Congressional Affairs (CA)			All publicly available documents etc re: George Felix Allen, Haley Reeves Barbour, Samuel Dale Brownback; William Harrison Frist, Newton ("Newt") Leroy Gingrich, Rudolph ("Rudy") William Louis Giuliani III, Charles ("Chuck") Timothy Hagel, Michael Huckabee, John Sidney McCain iii, George Elmer Pataki, and Willard Mitt Romney	2/8/2006	Mallon	3/30/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE

06-06	1/12/06 email	Logged 1/24/06	Barbara Norris College of DuPage	Education		copy of two funded NEH Faculty Humanities Workshop grant proposals: Bellevue Community College: Faculty Seminar--Japanese American Internment and Incarceration during WWII. Contact: Diane Douglas & George C. Wallace State Community College: Alabama Storytellers and Myths: A Legacy of Lore. Contact: Linda York	2/10/2006	Mallon	3/1/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX
06-07	1/19/06 email	Logged 1/24/06	Miguel A. Vargas	OGC		B6	2/16/2006	Mallon	2/15/2006	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE
06-08	1/25/06 email	Logged 2/1/06	Carole Chervin	Research		All documents related to grant to Professor Siraj Ahmed, Mt. Holyoke College	2/3/2/06	Mallon	3/10/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX
06-09	2/1/06	2/1/2006	Jeremy Schwendiman	OGC		Documents for the US Army 39 th Evacuation Hospital from January 1, 1942 – January 1, 1946	3/3/2006	On behalf of Gencounsel mailbox	2/23/2006	Not a record	--	Explanation of the NEH mission	SIMPLE Administratively close after 30 days if no action
06-10	2/7/06 email	2/8/2006	William Salazar	Education		4-5 information publications announcing the 2006 seminary for school teachers	3/10/2006	Mallon	3/1/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
06-11	1/20/2006	2/3/2006	Sam V. Wright	OGC		An extensive listing lettered A-Y requesting information on the NEH	3/6/2006	Watson	10/3/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE sent 100 pages info from internet
06-12	2/17/06 email	2/17/2006	Scott Tatall	Adm. Services		List of Procurement officers and credit cardholders of 2006	3/20/2006	Mallon	3/1/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
06-13	1/12/2006	2/28/2006	Omar Ocasio	OGC		Unclear - NEH General Info	3/28/2006	Mallon	4/11/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE sent 100 pages info from internet
06-14	2/28/06 email	3/1/2006	Leonard Pitt	Grants Mgmt Preservation & Access.		All documents pertaining to grants and applications funded to support access and preservation of archival materials at CA State U., Northridge from 1985 to present – most recent pertains to the Susan Nelson Collection & a Hispanic Interest Grant from CSUN involving Susan Curzon, Rudy Acuna or Robert G. Marshall	3/29/2006						
06-15	3/11/06 email	3/20/06 letter	B6	Research		The names of the persons outside the NEH who voted on her proposal	4/10/2006	Mallon	4/7/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE 3/11/06 email 3/20/06 letter
06-16	3/11/06 email	3/14/06 read	Jennifer Edwards	Public		India Speaks Production organization Ganester Productions L.A. CA produced 1986 producer/Director Paula Hall Cinematography	4/11/2006	Mallon	5/24/2006	No records	--		SIMPLE
06-17	3/11/06 email	3/14/06 read	Jennifer Edwards	Public		AfropopWorldWide Production Organization World Music Productions; 2004; EP Sean Barlow	4/11/2006	Mallon	5/25/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6			SIMPLE

06-18	3/11/06 email	3/14/06 read	Jennifer Edwards	Public			Degenerate Art Productions Organizations L.A. Country Museum of Art, LA, CA	4/11/2006	Mallon	5/30/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--		SIMPLE
06-19	3/11/06 email	3/14/06 read	Jennifer Edwards	Public			Pulse of the Planet Production Organization Jim Metzner Productions 1999	4/11/2006	Mallon	5/25/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--		SIMPLE
06-20	3/11/06 email	3/14/06 read	Jennifer Edwards	Public			Wayfinder: A Pacific Odyssey; Maiden Voyage Productions Moonbay, CA; 1999	4/11/2006	Mallon	5/25/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--		SIMPLE
06-21	3/11/06 email	3/14/06 read	Jennifer Edwards	Public			Odyssey 1, Tony Lanzilo, 1980	4/11/2006	Mallon	5/30/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--		SIMPLE
06-22	3/13/2006	3/23/2006	Kenneth Green	OGC			Pamphlets & etc. that encompass the duties of this office	4/20/2006	Mallon	4/11/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE info on NEH from website
06-23	3/28/06 email	3/30/06 read	Marcel Kielkucki	Education			A list of participants from Iowa that have been involved in the NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops	4/27/2006	Watson	11/2/2006	Exemption 6	--		COMPLEX Interim sent 5/23/06
06-24	3/30/06 email		Sebastian Doggart	Public Information			Copy of the performance of Yo Yo Ma and Condoleezza Rice at the NEH awards in 2001; also a copy of video/images of Condoleezza Rice's confirmation hearing	4/27/2006	Mallon	4/11/2006	No records	--		SIMPLE
06-25	4/3/06 email	4/3/2006	B6	Research			Access to the comments on your fellowship proposal B6	5/1/2006	Mallon	4/11/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE B6
06-26	4/3/06 fax and certified mail	4/4/2006	Alan L. Schneider Attorney at Law	All program offices and divisions			Copy of all documents containing information relating to any grants (1990) , communications relating to the use of any funds provided, any proposals or other requests submitted by the Science Museum of Minnesota (SMM) since January 1, 1980)	5/2/2006	Lindsay	4/5/2007	Exemptions 4 & 6	\$250	Offered	COMPLEX combined 06-26 with 06-27 requester agreed to \$250 fee by phone on 3/30/07
06-27	4/3/06 fax and certified mail	4/4/2006	Alan L. Schneider Attorney at Law	All program offices and divisions			Copy of all documents containing information relating to any endowments, communications relating to the use of any funds provided any proposals or other requests submitted by the Science Museum of Minnesota (SMM) since January 1. 1980	5/2/2006	Lindsay	Combined with 06-26 4/5/07	Exemptions 4 & 6	Com- bined	Offered	COMPLEX
06-28	4/24/06 email	4/28/06 read	Rachel Babura Eastwood Publications Development, Inc	Office of Strategic Planning (OSP)			1. Total amount of grant money awarded to each state by NEH for 2005 (or the most current complete year) 2. number of organizations the grants supported for each stated in the same year,	5/26/2006	Mallon	6/2/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
06-29	5/3/2006	5/12/2006	Maya Cabrera-Lopez ICD Information Associate	HR			Updates to NEH Personnel Manuals, handbooks, memoranda, and any additional Personnel Instructions or directives	6/12/2006	Mallon	6/15/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE

06-30	5/17/06 email	5/17/2006	Beverley E. Smith & Others	OGC			Any/all documentation of the Morris Black & Sons in Allentown, PA and singer Julio Iglesias and Virtual Tours	6/15/2006	Mallon	6/15/2006	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE
06-31	11/30/05 postmark 5/11/06	5/22/2006	Robert Steven Brell	OGC			Information on how to apply; eligibility; and types of grants offered by NEH; grant	6/20/2006	Mallon	7/25/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
06-32	5/10/2006	5/23/2006	Mark Hall	OGC			Information package as well as application providing support	6/21/2006	Mallon	6/8/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
06-33	10/13/05 11/27/05 12/27/05	Rec'd from HGottry 5/23/06	Barbara Hayes	Education Public			Copy of winning grant proposal for CFDA numbers 45.162 and 45.164	6/21/2006	Mallon	7/6/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE cc HUD FOIA Division
06-34	5/30/06 fax	5/30/2006	James I. Standfield Veteran's Products	Adm. Services			A copy of the Impac Cardholders/Purchase Cardholders for agency	6/27/2006	Mallon	6/8/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
06-35	5/31/06 email	5/31/2006	Stacye Brown Loman ACCEL Corporation	Adm Services		8/2/2006	A list containing the title, date started, date expected to end and the name of the person managing all active agency contracts; specifically contracts related to IT, finance, accounting, administrative support, conference planning, logistical and facility support services	6/28/2006	Mallon	8/3/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
06-36	Email	6/9/2006	Bruce Mena Arrowtek Corp	Adm. Services			phone numbers, names and email addresses of purchase card holders within your agency	7/10/2006	Mallon	6/15/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
06-37	6/16/2006	7/5/2006	Alison Wesley Nelson Brown Equities, Inc.	Adm Services Accounting			A copy of the NEH and all of its agencies; bureau's Limited Payability Cancellation Reports for refunds & credits for the undeliverable checks of the period of January 1, 2004 to the most current report available	8/2/2006	Mallon	7/25/2006	No records	--		SIMPLE
06-38	7/4/2006	7/13/2006	Darryl M. Young	OGC			Grant information qualifications/procedures/forms/ physical address where to apply; statistical information on books programs and services	8/10/2006	Watson	10/5/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE sent 100 pages info from internet; returned original diploma
06-39	6/21/06 email	6/23/2006	Jennifer Edwards	Public		8/4/2006	Storylines America 2004	7/24/2006	Lindsay	3/27/2007	Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX aggregated multiple requests
06-40	7/7/06 email	7/13/2006	Jennifer Edwards	Public		8/4/2006	The planning grant, treatment, script, proposal and any and all documents pertaining to Storylines for New England, Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, California, and Midwest for most current year	8/10/2006	Lindsay	3/27/2007	Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX aggregated multiple requests
06-41	7/19/06 email	7/21/2006	Jennifer Edwards	Public		8/4/2006	Tell About the South by the James Agee film project 1997 and 2000	8/18/2006	Lindsay	3/27/2007	Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX aggregated multiple requests

06-42	7/19/06 email	7/21/2006	Jennifer Edwards	Public	8/4/2006		Poetic License: An Introduction to Poetry for a Young Audience; The Scarlet letter radio services (companion to the documentary)	8/18/2006	Lindsay	3/27/2007	Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX aggregated multiple requests
06-43	8/2/2006	8/3/2006	Eileen Bell-Garrison	Preservation & Access			the name of the panel and the names and affiliations of the panelists. who evaluated the application submitted by Gonzaga University to the Division of Preservation and Access	8/30/2006	Mallon	8/30/2006	Information requested	--		COMPLEX
06-44	7/18/2006	8/4/2006	Ross Spears	Public			A copy of entire NEH file on the James Agee Film Project, including all materials from former program officers and other staff members	9/1/2006	Lindsay	7/18/2007	Exemption 6 and 100 pages	--	Offered	COMPLEX to complete a fee of \$2004.50 is required
06-45	8/29/06 email	8/30/2006	Thomas Spahr	Research			copies of proposals from Collaborative Research Awards: Cultural and Linguistic Annotation of Hopi Song University of Arizona, Tucson, Oral History of Tibet in India Case Western Reserve University, The Ideal of Nature: Appeals to Nature in Debates about Biotechnology and the Environment Hastings Center, Garrison, NY	9/28/2006	Watson	9/20/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE
06-46	8/8/2006	8/9/2006	Cynthia Joffrion	Education Programs			A copy of the winning grant proposal for Grants for Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development from Associated Colleges of the South, Atlanta Project Director Rebecca Davis The Realia Project and Ridgway Area School District, Ridgway Exploring American History through the Lens of Industrialization	9/7/2006	Mallon	8/30/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE
06-47	9/7/06 email	9/14/06 read	Pamela Gabourie	Preservation & Access			a copy of the application submitted by the Folk Art Foundation in Santa Fe, New Mexico, which was recently awarded (in 2006) \$700,000 for the purchase of storage equipment, improvement of lighting and climate control, and the rehousing of 68,000 folk art objects from North and South America, Africa, and Asia.	10/13/2006	Watson	10/6/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE

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FOIA #	LTR'S DATE	REC'D IN OGC	REQUESTER	ACTION OFFICE	SENT TO ACTION OFFICE	DATE RE-TURNED TO OGC	INFORMATION REQUESTED	DUE DATE	SIGNER	DATE MAILED	INFORMATION RELEASED	FEE	APPEAL RIGHTS	OTHER COMMENTS
07-01	10/2/2006	10/11/2006	Gemma Mangione	OGC	10/11/2006	10/11/2006	Copies of the log of all FOIA requests received by the NEH over the period of a year, beginning 10/1/05 and ending 10/1/06	11/8/2006	Watson	11/7/2006	Exemption 5	--	Offered	SIMPLE
07-02	10/11/06 email	Logged 10/17/06	Linda Weintraut	Public	10/17/2006	12/4/2006	Access to all resumes, bios, a list of the project personnel, and the tasks that they will complete for the project submitted for the awarded grant for the Indiana Historical Society's (IHS) Indiana History Train.	11/15/2006	Watson	12/22/2006	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE
07-03	10/9/2006	10/17/2006	Deirdre McKiernan Hetzler	Challenge Grants Public	10/17/2006		Access to/copies of any and all records relating to Dr. John McKiernan (aka Eoin McKiernan) (received NEH grant in 1981	11/15/2006	Watson	1/11/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE Grants Office files retrieved fr storage by CG
07-04	9/13/2006	10/18/2006	Maya Cabrera-Lopez LRP Publications	HR	10/19/2006	11/6/2006	Updates to NEH Personnel Manuals, handbooks, memoranda, and any additional Personnel Instructions or directives	11/16/2006	Watson	11/9/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-05	10/24/06 email	10/24/2006	Beth Brunk-Chavez	OSP OIRM OGM			Requester wants to know: 1.Are project code options are consistent across all grant program offerings?; 2. a history since 1990 as to why some years "composition and rhetoric" is included as a code under "communication.and other years it is just "rhetoric 3. Are there particular reasons why the codes change from year to year	11/22/2006	Watson	1/11/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE given listing of codes used a NEH and brief clarification
07-06	Email	10/31/2006	Bruce Mena Supertek	Adm. Services	10/31/2006	10/31/2006	A copy of documents SKI1 officer information name, address, phone number, agency name and email address	11/29/2006	Watson	11/9/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-07	11/1/06 Email	11/1/2006	Shannon Dininny The Associated Press	OSP OGM OIRM			any documentation detailing grant or funding awards related to Lewis and Clark bicentennial events or projects, between 1993-2006; _any documentation detailing the National Endowment for the Humanities' budget on Lewis and Clark bicentennial events or projects, between 1993-2006.	11/30/2006	Watson	11/30/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-08	11/15/2006	12/20/06 logged	W.S. Williams, Business Decisions Information, Inc.	Adm Services HR	12/21/2006		Various information regarding EEO investigations and the use of contractors for the period 1/1/05 to 10/30/06	1/22/2007	Watson	1/12/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-09	12/1/2006	12/20/06 logged	Esfir Kiselman Superior Sales Catalogue Co., Inc.	Adm Services	12/21/06 email	12/21/2006	Listing of names, telephone #'s fax #'s and physical address of all Impac Card holders	1/22/2007	Watson	12/22/2006	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-10	12/27/06Email	1/4/2007	Bruce Mena Arrowtek	Adm. Services	1/8/2007		information name, address, phone number, and email address for Purchase cardholders	2/2/2007	Watson	1/9/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE

07-11	12/21/2006	1/4/07	M. J. Ravnitzky	OIG	1/8/2007		A list of the IG investigations closed/completed since October 1, 2005	2/2/2007	Lindsay	2/1/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-12	12/29/2006	1/9/2007	Michael Ravnitzky	OGC			A cy of M-201 dtd 1/28/81; Compliance with Requirements of the FOIA and NEH INTRANET pages for Library, Public Affairs Office, Publications Office, OSP, OIRM , OGC, Chairman's Office and Research Programs	2/7/2007	Lindsay	3/20/2008	Exemption 2	--		COMPLEX
07-13	1/14/07 email	1/14/2007	Suzanne Carbonneau	Research Programs	1/22/2007		Grant applications: FA52011 and FB51758	2/20/2007	Lindsay	2/1/2007	Exemptions 4 and 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE
07-14	1/24/07 email	1/31/07 read	Sharon Theimer The Associated Press	Congressional Affairs	1/31/2007		A list of , or index of correspondence from Senators John McCain, Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, Christopher Dodd, Joseph Biden Sam Brownback, Chuck Hagel, and John Edwards, Tom Vilsack, Jeb Bush, Bill Richardson, Rudolph Giuliani, Mitt Romney, Tom Tancredo, Mark Warner and Tommy Thompson	3/1/2007	Lindsay	3/27/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE Request for expedited processing denied 2/8/07
07-15	1/29/2007	2/7/2007	B6	Research	2/8/2007		A complete list of the panelists & reviewers who judged the collaborative research grant application B6 in fall 2002 for the Scholars' Initiative	3/8/076/	Lindsay	6/12/2007	Information requested	--		COMPLEX
07-16	3/2/07 email	3/2/2007	Marsha L. Booker, Former IMLS Government Employee	HR	3/5/2007		a copy of the NEH Directive P-430 regarding Performance Appraisals in addition to any and all directives available related to Performance Management/Awards/Appraisals etc.	3/30/2007	Lindsay	3/13/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-17	3/5/07 email		Michael Owens American Heritage Ed. Foundation	WTP	3/6/2007		Copy of RFP submitted by Boston Univ, Peter Gibbon for National History Competition, Grant Awarded in Sept 2005	4/2/2004	Lindsay	3/27/2007	Exemptions 4 and 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE
07-18	3/5/07 email		Michael Owens American Heritage Ed. Foundation	WTP	3/6/2007		Electronic or written copy of RFP submission by National History Day for the 2005 Challenge Grant National History Competition	4/2/2007	Lindsay	4/27/2007	Denied	--	Offered	COMPLEX Rejected app Long standing agency policy
07-19	3/19/07 email	3/19/2007	Anupama Narayanswamy	Congressional Affairs Chairman's Office	3/21/2007		Any and all logs of correspondence between members of Congress and the NEH between Jan 1 2007 to February 28, 2007 including all replies Prefer electronic format	4/16/2007	Lindsay	5/4/2007	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE
07-20	3/15/2007	3/21/2007	Margo E. Broehl	Challenge Grants	3/22/2007		List of all CG awards made in Nov/Dec 2006; Copies of the comments pertaining to the successful awards; Copies of the comments pertaining to the application for matching funds made by the Wayne County Public Library and How much money was appropriated for the Challenge Grant Program for Nov/Dec 2006/ How much money was spend for that cycle	4/18/2007	Lindsay	9/27/2007	Exemption 5	--	Offered	COMPLEX

07-21	3/27/07 email	3/27/2007	Anna J. Poston Law Offices of Gregory D. Jordan	Challenge Grants	3/28/2007		1. Any documents (including, but not limited to, emails and correspondence) anyone with the NEH sent to or received from anyone at Texas State University (or Southwest Texas State University) at any time after January 1, 2000 which relate to the NEH grant C H-20401	4/24/2007	Lindsay	9/27/2007	Exemptions 4, 5, & 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX
07-22	4/24/07 email	4/24/2007	Anupama Narayanswamy	Congressional Affairs Chairman's Office			Any and all logs of correspondence between members of Congress and the NEH between Mar. 1, 2007 to Mar. 31, 2007 including the date of response to each letter	5/22/2007	Lindsay	5/22/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-23	5/21/07 email	5/21/2007	Juan Gonzales Daily News Staff Writer	Public Programs	6/5/2007		NEH records for Ken Burns documentary "The War.", a grant also supported by PBS; a copy of the original proposal to NEH from either PBS or Mr. Burns' production company, Florentine Films, as well as a copy of the final award letter from NEH to PBS and/or Mr. Burns that specified the amount of the award and requirements NEH expected to be fulfilled; as well as copies of any subsequent award letter providing additional funding by NEH for the project	6/19/2007	Lindsay	6/21/2007	Exemptions 4 & 6	--		SIMPLE
07-24	5/16/2007	5/25/2007	Maya Cabrera- Lopez	HR	6/6/2007		Updates to the NEH Administrative Directives, Administrative Procedures, Employee handbook, and personnel instructions, annuals or memoranda for the period May 1, 2006 through May 14, 2007	6/25/2007	Lindsay	6/21/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-25	5/10/2007	5/25/2007	B6	OGC	6/6/2007		All records/data relating to B6	6/25/2007	Lindsay	6/12/2007	No record	--		SIMPLE
07-26	6/4/07 email	6/5/2007	Bonnie Bruno Director of Sponsored Programs Elon U.	Research Education Programs	6/6/2007		sample application narrative for the Collaborative Research Grants; Faculty Humanities Workshops; and Grants for Teaching & Learning Resources & Curriculum Development	7/3/2007	Lindsay	6/27/2007	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE
07-27	6/7/07 email	6/7/2007	Sherry Terry	OSP	6/7/2007		all funding awards received by higher education institutions from the 2000 to 2007 time period.; awards by state and program as well as by two-year institutions and four-year institutions.	7/6/2007	Lindsay	7/12/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-28	6/11/07 email	11-Jun	Bryan Atkins Regional Director, Austin-Tetra, Inc	Adm Services	6/11/2007		e-mailed copies of Service Task Orders/Statement of Work for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007; or a copy of the associated RFP and awarded PO to Dun & Bradstreet	7/10/2007	Lindsay	6/27/2007	No record	--	Offered	SIMPLE
07-29	6/4/2007	6/12/2007	David Schnitzer DNC	Congressional Affairs	6/13/2007		Any and all records of communication between NEH and Fred D. Thompson or his office/staff from 1994-2002; any and all FOIA requests filed with NEH since Jan1, 2001 dealing with Fred Thompson	7/11/2007	Lindsay	7/18/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-30	6/13/07 email	6/14/07 read	Shannon Murphy	Adm Services	6/15/2007		All of the cardholders names, email address and employees who have obtained federally issued VISA SmartPay (formally IMPAC) purchase holders. I would like it in the excel format	7/13/2007	Lindsay	6/27/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE

07-31	7/5/07 email	7/5/2007	Anupama Narayanswamy	Congressional Affairs	7/12/2007		Any and all logs of correspondence between members of Congress and the NEH between April 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007 including the date of response to each letter. prefer to receive in electronic format MS Excel, Access, comma delimited, tab delimited.	8/2/2007	Lindsay	8/17/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-32	6/27/2007	7/26/2007	Faith Connelly	HR	8/6/2007	8/27/2007	A racial breakdown for each type of background check completed for the most recent consecutive five year period available	8/23/2007	Lindsay	9/25/2007	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE
07-33	9/11/07 email	9/11/2007	John Kevin McMillan	OGC	9/11/2007	9/26/2007	any documents that refers to John Kevin McMillan compiled/generated/stored/received by the NEH's OGC, including the GC, at any time since January 1, 1986	10/10/2007	Lindsay	9/27/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-34	9/25/07 fax	9/25/2007	Catherine Nielsen, FOIA Coordinator The National Security Archive	HGottry	9/25/2007		All documents including but limited to emails, guidance, memos, directives, policy statements, and training materials related in whole or part to Implementation of EO 13392; Implementation of agency's FOIA Improvement Plan and meeting of any milestones/goals for the improvement of agency's FOIA activities as set out in your agency's FOIA Improvement Plan	10/24/2007	Lindsay	11/16/2007	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
07-35	9/26/07 email	9/26/2007	Nancy Forand Rochester Institute of Technology	Education Programs			Two grant proposals submitted by the Library Company of Philadelphia; PROJECT DIRECTOR: Richard Newman (1) The Abolitionist Movement: Fighting Against Slavery and Racial Injustice from the American Revolution to the Civil War (2) We the People Project Title: Re-Examining the Abolitionist Movement: Fighting Slavery and Racial Injustice Between the Revolution and the Civil War	10/25/2007	Lindsay	11/16/2007	Exemptions 4 & 6	--		SIMPLE

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FOIA #	LTR'S DATE	REC'D IN OGC	REQUESTER	ACTION OFFICE	SENT TO ACTION OFFICE	DRAFT RESPONSE TO GC	INFORMATION REQUESTED	DUE DATE	SIGNER	DATE MAILED	INFORMATION RELEASED	FEE	APPEAL RIGHTS	OTHER COMMENTS
08-01	11/12/07	11/16/07	Michael Ravnitzky	OGC	11/16/07	12/6/07	An electronic copy of the FOIA Case Logs for the NEH for the time period FY 2004 and FY 2005 and FY 2006 and FY 2007 to present	12/17/07	Lindsay	2/5/08	Exemptions 5	--	Offered	SIMPLE
08-02	11/27/07 fax	11/27/07	Susan Ho	Education Programs	11/30/07	12/19/07	Grant application submitted by the ME Humanities Council for a 2007 Digital Humanities Start-up Grant; awarded \$30,000 to support the podcasting of public humanities projects throughout the state of Maine. The project seeks to expand the geographic and temporal reach of the council's programs	12/26/07	Lindsay	2/5/08	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE
08-03	1/8/08 email	1/8/08	Celine Wallace	OSP	1/9/08	1/30/08	A list of all NEH appropriations to Native American museums from 1965 until today (name of project and amount of money)	2/6/08	Lindsay	2/5/08	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
08-04	1/14/08 email	1/15/08 read in OGC	William L. McCrory	OSP	1/23/08 hand delivered	2/4/08	Access to and copies of any documents which show that during the period January 1, 1999, through December 31, 2007, NEH provided grants to the urban renewal agency in the city of Coeur d'Alene, ID --most commonly used by the city's urban renewal agency is the Lake City Development Corporation or LCDC	2/13/08	Lindsay	2/5/08	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE Sent list with two grants of possible interest
08-05	1/15/08	1/22/08	Bridget Nodurft	Fed/State	1/22/08 hand delivered	1/30/08	A copy of the complete application and contract for the MI Humanities Council 2007 grant awarded to the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society for the project <i>Interpretive Exhibit: U.S. Weather Bureau Building</i>	2/20/08	Lindsay	2/22/08	No records	--	Offered	State Humanities Listing; Acknwldgmnt to B6
08-A-01			Bridget Nodurft	OGC			Appeal of no records determination regarding MI Humanities Council 2007 grant awarded to the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society for the project <i>Interpretive Exhibit: U.S. Weather Bureau Building</i>		Cole	4/15/08	Denied	--		Closed; no responsive documents

08-06	2/7/08 email	2/7/08	B6	Deputy Chairman EEO HR OGC Offices	2/7/08	3/4/08	Information pertaining to job announcement 07-022, Director, Division of Education Programs (1) Announcement of position, including qualifications sought; (2) Scoring rubric for determining whether applicants met minimum qualifications, including the numerical cutoff for meeting minimal requirements for this position; (3) Administrative procedures for handling applications, including the circumstances and timeline for when applicants are notified of meeting or not meeting minimum requirements and for making or not making cuts above the minimal qualifications, including rubric for deciding which applications make it to the final pool of candidates and for choosing candidates to interview; (4) The scores on your application for Director GS-1701-15, in May, 2007; (5) Correspondence of any kind, including inter-office email and memoranda, concerning my request to see these materials, initially made on 9/6/07 and answered in the negative 12/07	3/7/08	Lindsay	3/6/08	Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX
08-07	2/1/08	2/8/08	Alicia McClintock	Congressional Office OGC	2/8/08	3/7/08	Any and all records of communication between NEH and John McCain or his office/staff, from 1999-present and logs of FOIA requests filed with NEH since January 1, 2005	3/10/08	Lindsay	3/11/08	Exemption 5	--	Offered	SIMPLE
08-08	2/19/08 email	2/19/08	Celine Wallace	OSP	2/20/08		A list of all NEH museum grant recipients from 1965 until 1980, stating the project and amount of money	3/18/08	Lindsay	3/20/08	Administratively Closed 6/30/08	5950		COMPLEX Waiting to hear from requester admin close if no response by 4/20/08
08-09	2/14/08	2/28/08	Stuart D. Webster				Access/copies of the creation, manipulation, or suppression of art and/or artistic expression in order of influence or promote popular sentiment or opinions	3/27/08	-----	-----	Administratively Closed 6/30/08	--		COMPLEX By letter dated 3/08 requester asked for clarification of records requested
08-10	2/18/08	3/1/08	Michael Frandsen	HR	3/4/08	3/6/08	Information/records (1) regarding NEH's use of Schedule A certification hiring authority for people with disabilities and (2) which categories were used under OPM's current and former categories	3/31/08	Lindsay	3/27/08	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE

08-11	3/4/08	3/4/08 email	Barbara F. Charles, Staples & Charles Ltd	Public Programs	3/7/08		Request to come to NEH to read the following grant applications: (1) The American Revolution in the West Missouri Historical Society and (2) 2007 WE THE PEOPLE GRANTS/Museums Planning, The American Revolution in the West Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, MO	4/1/08	Lindsay	4/2/08	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE
08-12	2/8/08	3/31/08	Daniel L. Cole Judy Diamond Asst	OGC Lisette	3/31/08	4/10/08	A database on CD of all electronic records NE maintains which include the Federal Employer Identification Numbers, the corresponding entity's name, address, phone number and industry code	4/28/08	-----	-----	Administratively Closed 6/30/08			Ltr requesting clarification sent 4/10/08
08-13	3/31/08	4/16/08	Michael Ravnitzky	OSP	4/17/08		A digital/electronic cy of the Report of the Administrative Review Group including all three appendices	5/14/08	Lindsay	5/16/08	Denied; Exemption 5	--	Offered	COMPLEX Completed by Michelle Ghim
08-A-02	5/18/08	6/2/08	Michael Ravnitzky	OGC			Appeal of denial of records in FOIA request 08-13 A digital/electronic cy of the Report of the Administrative Review Group including all three appendices	30 days 7/2/08	Cole	8/1/08	Affirmed in part and reversed in part; Exemption 5	--	APPEAL	Judicial Review Offered
08-14	2/15/08	4/24/08	Kelly Field Chronicle of Higher Education	Attorneys in OGC then OIG			Referral from the DOJ from David M. Hardy re FOI/PA Request #1021713 requesting copy of NEH decision of the GAO FraudNet complaint against the NEH. NEH IG ltr dtd 8/11/04 referring the portion of the complaint dealing with the OIG investigation of NEH	5/22/08	Lindsay	6/20/08	Exemptions 2,5,6,and 7(C)	--	Offered	COMPLEX Completed by Michelle Ghim
08-15	5/1/08 email	5/1/08	Nathan McCarroll	Congressional Office	5/1/08	6/16/08	Access to and copies of any and all communications between U.S. Rep. Kenny Hulshof of Missouri and/or his staff and the National Endowment for the Humanities from January 1, 1997, to the present	5/30/08	Lindsay	6/19/08	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
08-16	4/29/08	5/8/08	Kate Keane Perkins Coie	Congressional Office P&A	5/8/08	6/16/08	Any and all records related to former Governor Mark Warner	6/6/08	Lindsay	6/19/08	No records		Offered	SIMPLE
08-17	5/5/08	5/14/08	Janice Nicely LRP Publications	HR	5/14/08		Updates to NEH Administrative Directives Procedures, Employee Handbooks, and any additional personnel instructions, manuals, or memoranda	6/12/08	Lindsay	6/11/08	Information requested	--		SIMPLE

08-18	8/25/08	9/3/08	Michael Ravnitzky	All divisions; HR; ODI; Fed/State Library			Any and all list or lists reasonably accessible without extraordinary efforts of periodic employee colloquia, brown bag lunch talks, and employee seminar discussions held at NEH for 2006, 2007 and 2008 to date	10/1/08	Lindsay	9/30/08	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
08-19	9/3/08 email	9/3/08	Margery Coffey	P&A	9/3/08		Copies of the Award letter, the proposal, and all accompanying documents related to the NEH grant: "University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Lincoln, NE Outright: \$308,800; the preparation of an online dictionary of Omaha and Ponca, mutually intelligible Siouan languages spoken in Nebraska and Oklahoma," Dr. Catherine Rudin and Dr. Mark Awakuni-Swetland, principal investigators	10/1/08	Lindsay	9/24/08	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE
08-20	9/12/08 email	9/15/08	Drew Vande Creek Founders Memorial Library	P&A	9/17/08		Copies of the funded proposals from the 2008 NEH Advancing Knowledge competition	10/14/08	Lindsay	10/24/08	Exemptions 4 & 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE B6 email opened 9/15/08
08-21	8/22/08	9/17/08	Anna Dick Dewey Publications, Inc	HR OGC	9/17/08		The name, title, mailing address, fax number, email address for a specific variety of (9) NEH staff positions	10/16/08	Lindsay	9/30/08	Information requested	--		SIMPLE
08-22	9/17/08 email	9/17/08	B6	HR OGC	9/17/08		Copy of the Knowledge, Skill and Ability Statement (KSA) for the selected applicant for Job Announcement Number : 08-019; Title: Assistant Chairman for Programs; Job Cont No: 1200277; Open : 4/ 22/ 2008; Close: 5/ 07/ 2008	10/16/08	Lindsay	9/30/08	Information requested	--		SIMPLE

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FOIA #	LTR'S DATE	REC'D IN OGC	REQUESTER	ACTION OFFICE	SENT TO ACTION OFFICE	RESP REC'D IN OGC	INFORMATION REQUESTED	DUE DATE	SIGNER	DATE MAILED	INFORMATION RELEASED	FEE	APPEAL RIGHTS	OTHER COMMENTS
09-01	9/16/08	10/3/08	Nicky Rolfe Icon International Foundation	CG	10/08/08	10/15/08	Copy of a recently awarded and funded proposal pertaining to proposal CFDA# 45.130: Promotion of the Humanities_Challenge Grants	11/3/08	Lindsay	10/29/2008	Exemption 4 Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 17 days
09-02	10/3/08 email	10/6/08	Deborah Montgomery	Education	10/26/09	10/29/08	Copy of the top scoring grant proposal for Teaching Grant (CFDA # 45.162) competition from the most recent year's discretionary competition	11/4/08	Lindsay	11/7/2008	Exemption 4 Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 23 days
09-03	11/12/08 email	11/13/08 read	Pieter Wykoff	Adm Services	11/13/08	11/14/08	Copy of the front and back of utility bills including Electric, Natural Gas, Water, and Sewer for the address at which NEH is located for any of the months August, September or October of this year	12/12/08	Heather Gottry for Tom Lindsay	12/9/2008M ailed 12/19/2008	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 25 days
09-04	11/24/08 email	11/24/08	Rose Santos, c/o FOIA Group, Inc.	OGC	11/24/08	11/24/09	Copy of the NEH FOIA Log for most recent past 2 years in electronic format only, pursuant to the E-FOIA, and database format preferred	12/23/08	Thomas	1/5/2009	Exemption 5	--	Offered	SIMPLE 26 days
09-05	1/6/09 email	1/6/09	Jessica Jones Irons-National Humanities Alliance	OS Adm Services	01/07/09	03/23/09	Public data maintained on all grants and contracts for which NEH program funds were obligated during FY 2007, in excel-compatible format.	2/4/09	McDonald	5/1/2009	Exemption 6	\$1,748.80	Offered	COMPLEX 81 days Requester narrowed scope
09-06	1/9/09 email	1/9/09	David Morrison U of MO at Kansas City	OSP	01/09/09	02/17/09	Total number of applications submitted to NEH in 2005, 2006 and 2007 in the various programs (e.g. Research, We the People, Preservation, etc) and number of respective awards given (i.e. average success rates)	2/9/09	McDonald	2/18/2009	Information requested	--		SIMPLE 26 days
09-A-01	2/5/07	2/16/07	Michael Ravnitzky	OGC	02/16/09	02/16/09	Appeal of denial of records in FOIA request 07-11 A list of the IG investigations closed/completed since October 1, 2005	3/6/09	Carole Watson	5/28/2009	Granted in full	--	APPEAL	Judicial Review Offered
09-07	2/6/09 email	2/6/09	B6	Research	02/10/09	02/20/09	Information about the institutional affiliation of; major scholarly publications academic, disciplinary and areal (country, region) specialty of panel(s) members and NEH staff who participated in the evaluation/reviews of my application B6	3/9/09	McDonald	2/20/2009	Information requested	FWR		SIMPLE 10 days

09-08	12/11/08	2/10/09	Jason Angell	LCutrona	02/12/09	03/05/09	Documents relevant to NEH mission and the guidelines or criteria used when considering assisting a program	3/11/09	McDonald	3/10/2009	Information requested	FWR		SIMPLE 19 days
09-09	3/9/09 email	3/10/09	B6	Research	03/11/09	03/19/09	Information regarding the staff and panelists that reviewed your application, B6 and a copy of the written instructions and guidelines provided to panel members	4/7/09	McDonald	4/3/2009	No records Information requested	FWR		COMPLEX 18 days
09-10	3/9/09 email	3/10/09	B6	Research	03/11/09	03/19/09	Information regarding the staff and panelists that reviewed your 2007 application, B6 and a copy of the written instructions and guidelines provided to panel members	4/7/09	McDonald	4/3/2009	No records Information requested	FWR		COMPLEX 18 days
09-11	3/9/09 email	3/10/09	B6	Research	03/11/09	03/19/09	Information regarding your 2008 NEH application B6 and a copy of the written guidelines provided to panelists in addition to the NEH internal guidelines for the review and evaluation of fellowship applications in general and for the NEH "Afghanistan Initiative" in particular	4/7/09	McDonald	4/3/2009	No records Information requested	FWR	Offered	COMPLEX 18 days
09-12	3/4/09	3/13/09	Mark Whitehead	LCutrona	03/17/09	03/19/09	Listing and description of Subdivisions or components of NEH; brief description of functions of NEH(3)index of all major information and locator systems of the NEH (4) descriptions of major information and locator systems of the NEH 5 reference guide or handbook for obtaining information of the NEH	4/10/09	McDonald	3/24/2009	Information requested	--		SIMPLE 7 days
09-13	3/12/09 fax	3/13/09 rec'd	Elliott Brand	OSP Adm Services	03/17/09	03/18/09	Copies of all the current promotional marketing (NAICS codes: 541890, 453220) point of contact buyers for the agency	4/10/09	McDonald	3/24/2009	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 7 days

09-14	3/17/09	3/27/09	Joe Goldberg FLGE-AFL-CIO	HR	03/27/09	04/24/09	1. A list of titles & positions locations of NEH civilian employees designated exempt from the FLSA which indicates whether employees are members of a CBU of the AFGE for the time period March 16, 20/06 through present; a copy of the PD as well as any predecessor PD from March 16, 1999 for positions indentified limited to the dates 3/16/06 thru present; a copy of NEH's employee evaluation plan. Please certify that information provided are true and accurate copies of the information/documents requested	4/24/09	McDonald	4/29/2009	Information requested	--	Offered	COMPLEX 23 days
09-15	4/7/09 email	4/7/09	B6	Research	04/08/09	04/22/09	1. The names of those members of the National Council on the Humanities who "reviewed and evaluated" B6 applications for an NEH fellowship. 2. Information about the academic and scholarly backgrounds and qualifications of the NEH officials chairing the panels for the review and evaluation of my NEH fellowship applications: Russell Wyland (Assistant Director)--chaired the B6 panels. Elizabeth Arndt (Senior Program Officer)--chaired the B6 panel. 3. In 2005 the NEH initiated a program titled "Rediscovering Afghanistan": "This special initiative is designed to promote research, education, and public programs about Afghanistan." (Source: Official NEH website 8/12/2005). What was the official academic and/or political justification or rationale for the funding of this "special initiative"? What criteria were used to include and to award NEH fellowships under this "special initiative"? Was this information shared with and used by the panels, the National Council on the Humanities, Chairman of NEH, and NEH staff members who chaired the panels in their review and evaluation of my applications or other applications dealing with Afghanistan during B6?	5/5/09	McDonald	4/27/2009	Information requested	--	Offered	COMPLEX 14 days

09-16	4/8/09 email	4/8/09	B6	Research OSP	04/09/09	04/22/09	Titles of fellowship applications and other projects dealing with the culture, history, and society of Afghanistan that have been funded by the NEH <i>Rediscovering Afghanistan</i> initiative since instituted; and the titles of fellowship applications and other projects dealing with the culture, history, and society of Afghanistan funded by the NEH over the past twenty years excluding those funded under the NEH <i>Rediscovering Afghanistan</i> initiative.	5/6/09	McDonald	4/27/2009	Information requested	--		SIMPLE 11 days
09-17	4/9/09 email	4/9/04	B6	Research OSP	04/09/09	04/22/09	a list of the titles of all the panels that reviewed and evaluated NEH fellowship applications during B6 ; also include information about how these panels were defined by geographic area, discipline, and/or subject matter)	5/7/09	McDonald	4/27/2009	No records Information requested	--	Offered	SIMPLE 12 days
09-18	5/4//09 email	5/4/09	B6	OGC	05/04/09	05/04/09	Copy of the formal written guidelines, procedures, and instructions issued by the NEH to members of the panels that evaluation of my B6 fellowship applications. and the names of members of National Council on the Humanities who reviewed and evaluated my B6 fellowship applications; Guidelines for Fellowship Panels B6 as well as Council member names	6/2/09	McDonald	5/18/2009	Information previously provide (See FOIA requests 09-09, 09-10, 09-11 and 09-15)***	--		SIMPLE – DUPLICATE REEQUEST 10 days
09-19	5/4/09 email	5/4/09	B6	OGC	05/04/09	05/04/09	Copy of the NEH formal guidelines and procedures available to fellowship applicants for requesting a review and reconsideration of the decisions made about their application within the NEH bureaucracy; NEH guidelines for review of final grant decisions	6/2/09	McDonald	5/18/2009	No records	FWR		SIMPLE 10 days
09-20	5/4/09 email	5/4/09	B6	OGC	05/04/09	05/04/09	Copies of the reference (recommendation) letters sent to the NEH in support of my B6 fellowship applications; Copies of Reference Letters	6/2/09	McDonald	5/18/2009	Exemption 5 Exemption 6	FWR	Offered	SIMPLE 10 days
09-21	5/6/09 email	5/6/09	Mitchell Block U of S. CA School of Cinematic Arts	Public	05/11/09	05/28/09	Copy of Ken Burns' grants for the following projects: HUEY LONG; JAZZ and THE WAR as PDFs (or electronically) without removing any of the data, names, fees, etc to the budgets, support letters and other materials	6/4/09	McDonald Watson	6/3/09 11/25/09	Exemption 4 Exemption 6 No record	--	Offered	SIMPLE Partial waiting for Huey Long 19 days Unable to locate

09-22	5/14/09	5/14/09	B6	Research	05/14/09	05/22/09	Copy of the current (existing, for 2009) NEH formal written guidelines, procedures, and instructions issued to members of the panels that review and evaluate (or will review and evaluate) the 2009 NEH fellowship applications; Guidelines for Fellowship Panels 2009	6/12/09	McDonald	5/28/2009	Information requested	--		SIMPLE 10 days
09-23	5/12/09	5/18/09	Citizens Against Government Waste Thomas Schatz	Congressional Affairs Jthomas OSP	05/20/09	05/20/09	All communications from Congress, including staff regarding the expenditure of funds made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (P. L. 111-5) & transcripts, etc between Congress with NEH regarding the expenditure of funds made available by the ARRA	6/16/09	McDonald	5/29/2009	No records	--		EXPEDITED PROCESSING GRANTED 8 Days
09-24	5/19/09 email	5/19/09	Dawn Lambrow	Adm Services	05/19/09	06/17/09	A copy of a winning proposal in response to the NFAH solicitation for Website Update/Redesign (Solicitation No. RFQ 341860) posted on www.ebuy.gsa.gov on 1/28/2009	6/17/09	McDonald	6/22/2009	Denial Exemption 4 Withheld in entirety	--	Offered	COMPLEX 23 days
09-A-02	5/22/09	5/22/09	B6	OGC	05/22/09	05/22/09	Appeal of denial of records in FOIA request 09-20 copies of the reference letters for my B6 NEH fellowship applications deleting all information dealing with the personal identity and institutional affiliation of the authors	6/22/09	Watson	6/23/2009	Upheld Exemption 5 Exemption 6	--	APPEAL	Judicial Review Offered 21 days
09-25	5/28/09 email	5/29/09 read	Keith Lake, IT GSA Print Depot	Confirmed with Adm Services	05/29/09	05/29/09	A complete releasable IMPAC Card holder list with their organizational code, address, and phone numbers to reach them	6/26/09	McDonald	6/5/2009	Information requested	FWR		SIMPLE 5 days
09-26	5/30/09 email	6/2/09 read	Michael Ravnitzky	OIG	6/2/09*	06/09/09	Copy of the closing memo and final report for NEH OIG Investigations: 05-06 40th Anniversary Printing; 06-01 Senate Inquiry; 06-02 Writing Article on NET; 06-03 Grantee - IRS Levy; 06-04 Grantee-Conservation; 06-05 IRS Letter; 06-06 Grant Obligations; 06-08 Grantee - No Reports; 06-09 Grantee-False Credentials; 06-10 Union Officials; 06-11 Grantee - US Attorney; 06-12 King Papers; 06-13 Grantee - Referred by NEH; 06-14 Grantee - Not Paying; 06-15 Ethics Issue. If no final report provide the interim reports)	6/30/09	McDonald	6/30/2009	Information requested for 2 Exemption 5 Exemption 6 Exemption 7(c) No records for 3	--	Offered	COMPLEX 20 days 05-06 and 06-10 – IR 06 -01, 03, 06,08,12 & 14 Exemption 5; 06 -02, 03, 04, 09, 13 & 14 Exemption 6; 06-02 Exemption 7(C); 06– 05 & 11 No records

09-27	5/26/09	6/3/09	Nicholas Howie	Congressional Affairs OGC	06/09/09	6/22/09 per MG	Access to and copies of any and all records of communication between NEH and Robert (Bob) F. McDonnell or his office(s) during the periods 2006-2009; 1992-2005; 1989-1992; including all FOIA requests regarding Robert F. McDonnell since 1/1/04	7/1/09	McDonald	6/30/2009	No records	--		SIMPLE 19 days
09-28	5/28/09	6/3/09	Susan Casey	Adm Services	06/04/09	06/08/09	Copies of all contracts between NEH and security contractors in addition to all collective bargaining agreements made between unions representing security personnel and security contractors operating in Washington, DC, VA and MD excluding security contracts administered by FPS	7/1/09	McDonald	6/17/2009	No records	--		SIMPLE 10 days
09-29	5/30/09 email	6/2/09 read	Michael Ravnitzky	OIG	06/05/09	07/15/09	Copy of NEH Office of Inspector General INVESTIGATIONS (not audits) conducted between September 30, 2006 and the present	6/30/09	McDonald	7/22/2009	Information requested	--		SIMPLE 35 days
09-30	6/15/09 email	6/16/09 read	Richard Romeo	Education Programs	06/16/09	06/18/09	Names of the panelists who reviewed these NEH grant awards(1)1998- Southern Oregon University Ashland, OR, Alan R. Armstrong, \$141,470, Shakespeare in Ashland, (2)University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA Michael T. Ryan \$180,000 The English Renaissance in Historical Context; 1999 - Folger Shakespeare Library Washington, DC, Janet M. Field-Pickering, \$169,983, Teaching Shakespeare seminars; 2000 -University of Delaware Newark, DE, Jay L. Halio, \$104,534, Shakespeare: Enacting the Text, 2002 – (1)Shakespeare & Company Lenox MA, Mary Hartman, \$150,000, Discovering MacBeth, (2)Shakespeare and Company Lenox, MA, Mary M. Hartman, Kevin G. Coleman, \$121,961, 2003 - Shenandoah Shakespeare Staunton, VA, Ralph Cohen, \$193,047, Five-week summer institute, 2007 - American Shakespeare Center Staunton, VA Ralph Cohen \$177,350	7/14/09	McDonald	7/15/2009	Information requested	--		SIMPLE 21 days
09-31	6/22/09 email	6/23/09 read	Jessica Upchurch	Confirmed with Adm Services	07/07/09	07/07/09	Complete releasable IMPAC/GPC/Purchase Card holder list with their organizational code, address, and phone numbers to reach them	7/22/09	McDonald	7/14/2009	Information requested	--		SIMPLE 14 days

09-32	7/1/09	7/2/09 read	Michael Ravnitzky	OIG	07/06/09	07/08/09	Copy of the closing memo and final report for each of the following NEH OIG closed Investigations: 05-02 Interlibrary Loans;05-06 40th Anniversary Printing; 06-01 Senate Inquiry; 06-02 Writing Article on NET; 06-05 IRS Letter; 06-06 Grant Obligations; 06-09 Grantee - False Credentials; 06-12 King Papers; 06-15 Employee - Ethics Issue	7/31/09	McDonald	7/15/2009	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 8 days Duplicates 09-26 dtd 5/30/09; 09-26 response provided; NR 05-02
09-A-03	7/6/09 email	7/6/09	Dawn Lambrow	OGC	07/06/09	07/06/09	Appeal of 09-24; - a copy of the winning proposal in response to the NFAH solicitation for Website Update/Redesign (Solicitation No. RFQ341860) posted on www.ebuy.gsa.gov on 1/28/2009	8/3/09	McDonald Acting Chairman	8/7/2009	Partial Release Exemption 4 Exemption 6	--	APPEAL	Judicial Review Offered 24 days
09-33	7/10/09 email	7/10/09 forwarded by BT	Elaine Romas Cook County Sheriff	OIRM OGM	07/20/09	07/20/09	Any information regarding grants which were awarded to Ford Heights over the last 5 years. Ford Heights DUNS # is 121909154	8/7/09	McDonald	8/7/2009	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 20 days
09-34	7/21/09 email	7/21/09	Dr. Benjamin L. Alpers	Jthomas Challenge Education Fed/State P&A Public Research Chairman's Office	07/28/09	08/11/09	Documents concerning the political philosopher Leo Strauss and other scholars in the Straussian tradition produced by and for the Chairs and Acting Chair of the NEH during the years 1981-1993 (i.e. William Bennett, John Agresto, and Lynne Cheney). Among the other scholars in the Straussian tradition who might appear in the documentary record, and references of interest to me: George Anastaplo, Laurence Berns, Walter Berns, Mark Blitz, Allan Bloom, David Bolotin, Christopher Bruell Harry Clor, Joseph Cropsey, Werner Dannhauser, Martin Diamond, Murray Dry, Paul Eidelberg, Charles H. Fairbanks, Jr., Ernest Fortin, Morton Frisch, Francis Fukuyama, William Galston, Hilail Gilden, Michael Gillespie, Gary Glenn, Robert Goldwin, Victor Gourevitch, Ruth Grant, Kenneth Hart Green, Robert S. Hill, James Holton, Robert Horwitz, Harry Jaffa, Leon Kass, Richard Kennington, Charles Kesler, William Kristol, Ralph Lerner, J. Harvey Lomax, Carnes Lord, David Lowenthal, Muhsin Mahdi, Harvey Mansfield, John Marini, Roger Masters, Ken Masugi, Walter Nicgorski, Susan Orr, Clifford Orwin, Thomas Pangle, Steven E Rhoads, Stanley Rosen, Herbert J. Storing, Nathan Tarcov, Alan Udoff, Thomas West, John Adams Wettergreen, Marvin Zetterbaum, Catherine Zuckert	8/18/09		8/18/2009	No records	--	Offered	COMPLEX 20 days

09-35	7/27/09	7/27/09	Leah A. Dundon Beveridge & Diamond PC	Research	07/28/09		All documents and records of any kind, including email, memoranda, letters, notes, papers, and external and internal correspondence, that relate to (1)panelists initial review and discussion of B6 NEH Fellowships or Faculty Research Awards Application B6 application (2) NEH review or discuss of B6 application among NEH, panelists, or the National Council (NC) (3) NEH recommendations to the NC (4) NC's review or discussion of application (5) NC's recommendations to the NEH Chairman regarding application (6) NEH Chairman's final decision regarding application, and (7) all non-privileged documents relating to B6 to Jim Turner and Heather Gottry regarding B6 complaint in the matter of his application B6	8/24/09	McDonald	8/21/2009	Exemption 4 Exemption 5 Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX 19 days #1-Exemption 6#'s 2&3 Exemption 5 entirely withheld #s 4&5- Exemptions 5&6 #6- Exemptions 6#7 Exemption 5 31 document entirely withheld
09-36	7/28/09 email	7/28/09	Kenneth Vogel POLITICO	Office of Communica tions Chairman's Office	07/29/09	08/04/09	Narrowed Request: (1) copies of correspondence sent in 2009 to the Chairman's office and main communications/press/ public affairs office from the outlets that fits into one of the following categories: a.) invitations by employees or officials at the media outlets listed in my original request to political appointees at the NEH to appear at conferences, meetings or other events sponsored, organized or hosted wholly or partly by the media outlets and follow-up correspondence from the media outlets. b.) requests by employees or officials at the media outlets listed in my original request to interview political appointees at the NEH and follow-up correspondence from the media outlets; (2) copies of all responses to the invitations and requests detailed above, as well as copies of all correspondence sent or received by employees of the NEH mentioning the specific invitations and requests listed above, including, emails, notes and letters sent between employees of the NEH, or received from or sent to the White House press office; (3) copies of all FOIA requests sent in 2009 by the media outlets in my original request, and copies of the responses to those FOIA requests, copies of logs or reports of FOIA requests maintained by the NEH for calendar year 2009; (4) add the Wall Street Journal to the list of	8/25/09	McDonald	8/7/2009	No records Exemption 5		Offered	EXPEDITED PROCESSING GRANTED Narrowed Request 8/1/09 Original Request 7/28/09 Items 1 & 2 of narrowed request: No records Exemption 5 applies to FOIA LOG 8 days

09-37	7/28/09 email	7/31/09 read	Kenneth Vogel POLITICO	OGC	08/04/09	08/04/09	Copy of (1) any and all waivers granted to NEH political appointees who were appointed during the Obama administration to President Obama's EO 13490 (Ethics Commitments By Executive Branch Personnel), including but not limited to waivers to Section 1, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. including waivers issued to both appointees who were registered as lobbyists under the Lobbying Disclosure Act and to appointees who were not registered as lobbyists. (2) any and all letters of recusal signed by Obama administration NEH political appointees barring or clearing them to participate in "particular matter[s]" or "specific issue area[s]" directly and substantially related to their former clients or employers, as set forth in President Obama's EO on Ethics Commitments By Executive Branch Personnel including letters of recusal issued to both appointees who were registered as lobbyists under the Lobbying Disclosure Act and to appointees who were not registered as lobbyists (3) any and all communications rec'd from or sent to The White House, the Obama administration NEH appointees in question or their representatives by employees of the NEH related to waivers or letters of recusal pursuant to President Obama's EO on Ethics	8/25/09	McDonald	8/7/2009	No records	--	Offered	EXPEDITED PROCESSING GRANTED 5 days
09-38	8/5/09 email	8/6/09 read	Rachael Hanel	Research	08/07/09	08/20/09	Access to the 2008 NEH Summer Stipends: (1) Adam, Thomas-University of Texas, Arlington, TX, History Selected and Annotated Edition of the German Diaries of George and Anna Ticknor (2) Brewer, Holly, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, American History, "Inheritable Blood": Of Slavery and Freedom, Aristocracy and Empire in Early Virginia and the British Atlantic (3) Hahn, Steven Christopher, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, American History, Mary Musgrove: A Life on the Southern Frontier (4) Harvey, Paul William, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO American History Religion, Race, and American Ideas of Freedom (5) Rupert, Linda Marguerite, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC History Creolization and Contraband: Curacao in the Early Modern Caribbean and Atlantic	9/3/09	Watson	9/4/2009	Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX 21 days

09-39	8/0/09	8/11/09 read	Professor Richard W. Waterman University of Kentucky	HR	08/11/09	08/25/09	Narrowed request: only to documents currently located at NEH Original Request: Copies of the (1) resumes (or materials otherwise justifying appropriate pay levels for Schedule C appointees) of all persons considered for or appointed to a Schedule C position from 1/20/01 to 9/1/09; (2) resumes (or materials otherwise justifying appropriate pay levels for non-career Senior Executive Service employees) of all persons employed or considered for employment by the agency as non-career members of the Senior Executive Service employed from 1/20/01 to 9/1/09; (3) resumes of all persons employed as Senate-confirmed presidential appointments by agency from 1/20/01 to 9/1/09, delineating in the records which persons received jobs and which persons applied for but did not receive jobs	9/9/09	Watson	9/14/2009	Information requested Exemption 6 No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE COMPLEX As requested Requestor notified request large potentially costly- documents off-site in MO; requestor narrowed request 23 days
09-40		8/20/09	Danny Grote	Cutrona	08/20/09	08/21/09	A listing of any/all grant programs offered by NEH with application procedures/criteria	9/18/09	Watson	9/15/2009	Information requested	--		SIMPLE 17 days
09-41	8/24/09 email	8/25/09 read	Kim Förster	Challenge Grants Education	08/25/09	08/25/09	Grant applications, budgets, correspondence, minutes, annual and final reports, any other material by the Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies, especially for OPEN PLAN (1977-1980) and the NEH challenge grant	9/23/09	Watson Watson	9/28/09 11/17/09	Exemption 4 Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX Partial - 9/28/09; Final - 11/17/09 37 days
09-42	8/31/09 email	8/31/09	Mark Johnson	Preservation and Access Research Grants Mgmt	9/9/09/14/09 9/28/09		Any and all correspondence, reports, funding requests and other documents related to the Dictionary of American Regional English, from the beginning of its NEH funding in the early 1970s to the present	9/29/09 12/16/09	Watson Watson	10/7/09 12/16/09	Exemption 6 Exemption 6 (See response letter for grants numbers)	\$9.00 \$141.00	Offered Offered	COMPLEX Check 2791 for \$9 dtd 10/17/09 73 days

09-43	9/2/09	9/8/09	David Robison	OSP HR OIG	09/25/09	10/02/09	Amended Request: (1) Listing of all funded NEH projects for the last 10 years to include funded amount, racial composition of the grantee, congressional districts of funded projects, identifying projects under congressional districts under the Congressional Black and Hispanic Caucus Members;(2) Total NEH budget, administrative, operational, and funding, current and past 5 years;(3) NEH staffing, by position, title, pay grade, race, current and for the past 5 years;(4) All agency complaints, to include summary, and dispositions, for the past 5 years. Please distribution to the President, Congressional Black and Hispanic Caucuses, NAACP, LULAC, and requestor, David Robison. Original Request: (1) Listing of all funded NEH projects for the last 10 years including funded amount, racial composition of the grantee, congressional districts of funded projects, identifying projects under congressional districts under the Congressional Black and Hispanic Caucus Members; (2) Total NEH budget, administrative, operational, and funding; (3) NEH staffing, by position, title, pay grade, race; and (4) All agency complaints, summary, and dispositions.	10/6/09	Watson	10/7/2009	Information requested	FWR denied	Offered	COMPLEX 21 days Fee waiver denied. Additional fees required to complete request waiting for requester to inform NEH how much willing to pay before continuing to process.
09-44	9/15/09 fax	9/16/09	Yvette M. Chin GW University Nat'l Security Archive FOIA Coordinator	OGC	09/18/09	09/18/09	All records regarding guidance or directives, memoranda, training materials, or legal analyses concerning the implementation of President Obama's Jan 21, 2009, memorandum on the FOIA and/or Attorney General Holder's memorandum of Mar 19, 2009, on the FOIA	10/15/09	Watson	9/23/2009	No records	FWR	Offered	SIMPLE 7 days
09-45	8/4/09	9/17/09	Ray Milota	OGC	10/1/09	10/1/09	Access to and copies of all video footage and computer terminal material in your possession regarding the events that occurred on 7/30/09 between 8:15am and 9:15am at River Valley Justice Center, 3200 W. McDonough St., Joliet, IL 60432 (in the matter of the estate of B6 concerning (receipt and approval on closing of independent administration)	10/16/09	Watson	10/13/09	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 17 days

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FOIA #	LTR'S DATE	REC'D IN OGC	REQUESTER	ACTION OFFICE	SENT TO ACTION OFFICE	REC'D IN OGC	INFORMATION REQUESTED	DUE DATE	SIGNER	DATE MAILED	INFORMATION RELEASED	FEE	APPEAL RIGHTS	OTHER COMMENTS
10-01	9/17/2009	10/2/2009	Ray Milota	OGC	10/2/2009	10/2/2009	Access to and copies of all video footage and computer terminal material in your possession regarding the events that occurred on 7/30/09 between 8:15am and 9:15am at River Valley Justice Center, 3200 W. McDonough St., Joliet, IL 60432 (in the matter of the estate of B6) concerning (receipt and approval on closing of independent administration	10/30/2009	Watson	10/27/2009	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE Duplicate 17 days
10-02	10/5/09 email	10/5/2009	Pat Nelson Nell Holcomb School District	OSP Education	10/13/2009	10/26/2009	a copy of the statistics listing how many people applied and how many were accepted for the Landmarks summer 2009 program	11/2/2009	Watson	11/4/2009	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 22 days
10-03	10/6/09 email	10/6/2009	Robert White Sheet Metal Workers Local 63	CG	10/13/2009	10/15/2009	Wage determinations and all certified payrolls submitted by (a) Westfield Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. and (b) Mahan Slate Roofing, Inc. for work performed during the construction of the Museum of Springfield History - Springfield, MA (undertaken by the Springfield Library & Museums Association with the assistance of public funding through the NEH	11/3/2009	Watson	10/27/2009	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 15 days
10-04	10/10/09 email	10/13/2009	B6	OGC	10/13/2009	10/13/2009	Copies of documents relating to any and all trust account associated with the First Pure Trust, in the name of B6	11/9/2009	Watson	10/28/2009	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 12 days
10-05	10/12/09 email	10/13/2009	David Schulz Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz	Public	10/14/2009	10/27/2009	(1)All grant applications or proposals submitted by or on behalf of Historic Hudson Valley, located in Tarrytown, New York, since January 1, 2004, including specifically any documents reflecting representations, covenants or undertakings by Historic Hudson Valley in support of each of its grant applications or proposals (2)All documents reflecting the approval of any grant application or proposal submitted by or on behalf of Historic Hudson Valley since January 1, 2004, including specifically the terms and conditions of each approved grant;(3)All correspondence or communications since January 1, 2004 concerning any grant application or proposal submitted by Historic Hudson Valley, including but not limited to communications with either Mark F. Rockefeller, Chairman of the Board of Historic Hudson Valley, or Waddell W. Stillman, its president (4)Any communications or correspondence within the possession of the National Endowment for the Humanities concerning Montgomery Place, a historic property located in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, that is owned by Historic Hudson Valley	11/9/2009	Watson	11/10/2009	Exemption 4 Exemption 5 Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX 21 days (See 10-36)

10-06	10/22/09 email	10/22/2009	Robert Frank University of Cincinnati	Research	10/23/2009	11/3/2009	Copy of grant application FT-56362-08 submitted by Holly Brewer, NC State University, "Inheritable Blood": Of Slavery and Freedom, Aristocracy and Empire in Early Virginia and the British Atlantic	11/19/2009	Watson	11/17/2009	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 18 days
10-07	10/22/09 email	10/22/2009	Robert Frank University of Cincinnati	Research	10/23/2009	11/3/2009	Copy of grant application FA-54912-09, submitted by Anthony Edward Kaye Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus Reinterpreting Nat Turner's Rebellion	11/19/2009	Watson	11/17/2009	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 18 days
10-08	10/22/09 email	10/22/2009	Robert Frank University of Cincinnati	Research	10/23/2009	11/3/2009	Copy of NEH proposal submitted by Maas, Michael, Rutgers University, in New Brunswick, NJ, entitled Roman Imperial Ethnography and the End of Antiquity	11/19/2009	Watson	11/17/2009	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 18 days
10-A-01	10/19/2009	10/26/2009	Raymond Milota	OGC	10/27/2009	10/27/2009	Appealing no records determination in FOIA 09-45 access to and copies of all video footage and computer terminal material regarding events that occurred 7/30/09 between 8:15am and 9:15am at River Valley Justice Center, 3200 W. McDonough St., Joliet, IL 60432 (in the matter of the estate of B6) concerning (receipt and approval on closing of independent administration	11/23/2009	Leach	11/25/2009	Affirmed		Judicial Review Offered	SIMPLE 22 days
10-09	10/27/09 email	10/28/2009	Henry Schuck	ODH	10/29/2009	11/23/2009	Organizational Chart for The Office of the Chief Information Officer; the Organizational Chart for the Information Technology Division of the NEH including the names, titles/departments of the people who report to the Chief Information / Chief Technology Officer of the NEH. Chart to include next level of management reporting to the Chief Technology Officer/Chief Information Officer; contact information for those listed; and directory pages	11/25/2009	Watson	11/25/2009	Information requested	--	Offered	SIMPLE 20 days
10-10	11/17/09 email	11/17/2009	Brandy Rosser	OGC, P&A, Public	11/17/2009	12/15/2009	copy of the grant applications submitted by The Warren Heritage Society for the following grant opportunity numbers: 20080123-GE, 20080123-GI, 20080123-BR, 20080701-PE, and 20090701-PE	12/15/2009	Watson	12/16/2009	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 21 days
10-11	10/19/2009	12/3/2009	Clark Janowski	Education	12/4/2009	12/7/2009	Copy of funded (awarded) proposal for CFDA program #45.163	12/31/2010	Watson	1/4/2010	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 21 days
10-12	10/19/2009	12/3/2009	Clark Janowski	Research	12/7/2009	12/15/2009	Copy of funded (awarded) proposal for CFDA program #45.160	12/31/2010	Watson	1/4/2010	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 21 days
10-13	10/19/2009	12/3/2009	Clark Janowski	P&A	12/4/2009	12/15/2009	Copy of funded (awarded) proposal for CFDA program #45.149	12/31/2010	Watson	1/4/2010	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 21 days

10-14	11/30/09 email	11/30/2009	Steve Ercolani The Village Voice	Public Challenge	12/4/2009	12/9/2009	<u>Amended Request:</u> information concerning CH 2088002 \$500,000 challenge grant. Construction of a new facility on New York's Museum Mile and endowment for staff and acquisitions. Three to one matching ratio. <u>Original Request:</u> all dates, the purposes appropriated for, the award application for the Museum for African Art along with any supporting documents explaining the reason for the award (on behalf of the museum or the NEH); in addition the exact purposes the grants were to be used for, and the exact dates the grants were provided; the exact dates and time frames for the following grants: #1. CH-20880-02; #2. MP-50041-07; #3. MI- 50077-07; # 4. MP-50028-06; #5. GM -50404-05; #6. GM- 505 56-05; #7. GM-50102-03; and #8. CH-20880-02	12/28/2010	Watson Watson	1/4/10 1/14/10	Exemption 4 Exemption 6 Information requested	--	Offered	SIMPLE Expedited Processing denied 12/15/09 32 days
10-15	12/1/09 email	12/1/2009	Kurt Pfluger	Adm Services	12/4/2009	12/9/2009	Contract# NEH90779; Awarded to LEON SNEAD & COMPANY, P.C. for 2009	12/29/2010	Watson	2/1/2010	Exemption 4 Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX 42 days
10-16	11/30/2009	12/9/2009	Kevin McKeon	Congressional Affairs; OIRM Chairman	12/10/09 12/16/09	12/23/10 01/5/10	Copies of correspondence, including electronic mail between the NEH and the listed members of Congress or their staff for the time period indicated: Charlie Bass (1995-2007; Mike Fitzpatrick (2005-2007, Steve Chabot (1995-2009); and Steve Pearce 2003-2009)	1/7/2010	Watson	1/11/2010	No records Information requested	--	Offered	SIMPLE 22 days
10-17	1/16/2010	1/19/2010	Dr. Anne Ellen Geller St. John's University	Education	1/20/2010	2/4/2010	<u>Narrowed Request:</u> revised FOIA request.(1)Rutgers University, EH*073476; (2)Arcadia University, EH-*1340-80; (3)Arcadia University, EI-*0752-77, (4)University of Iowa, E0-*1278-77; (5)Virginia Commonwealth University, ED-20127-83; (6)College of New Rochelle, EH-*1284-77; (7)Piedmont Technical College, EC-*0221-80; (8) New Mexico State University, ED-*0460-81; (9)New Mexico State University, EP-*0638-79; (10)Gonzaga University, EP-*0656-79; (11) and Carleton College, ES-*0698-78 <u>Original Request:</u> the grant proposal the PI/institution submitted to the NEH that was funded; any interim reports on the funded grant; any lists of faculty participants who took part in the funded grant (through workshops, etc.); any final report on the funded grant; any evaluator reports from the funded grant; for the following NEH grants: (1) Rutgers University, EH*073476,Project Directors: Steven Zemelman Robert Parker (2)Arcadia University, Glenside, PA 19038, EH-*1340-80, Project Director: Maimon, Elaine P., Council: 5/80, Begin: 9/80 End: 8/84 (3) Arcadia University, Glenside, PA 19038, EI-*0752-77, Project Director: Maimon, Elaine P., Council: 5/77, Begin: 9/77 End: 5/81, (4) Arcadia University, Glenside, PA 19038, ES-21097-85, Project	2/22/10 revised due to Gov't closure for snow Orig due 2/16/10	Watson Watson Watson McDonald for Watson McDonald for Watson	3/10/10 6/18/10 7/12/10 7/22/10 8/2/10	Exemption 6 Exemption 6 Exemption 6 Exemption 6 Exemption 4 Exemption 5 Exemption 6	\$100.00 (\$3.86) (\$1.37) (\$58.00) (0.97) (\$72.60) \$71.63 Total due Total Cost \$171.63	Offered Offered Offered Offered	COMPLEX 4/23/10 Demand ltr requesting advance payment \$100 Payment rec'd 5/11/10; 131 days

10-18	7/23/2009	7/23/09 11/13/09 email sent from ODH 1/26/10 email opened	Kathy Holdway A Circle of Ten	ODH	1/26/2010	2/2/2010	To make readily available to grant applicants --especially those who are denied funding information: Requesting the following: 1. A copy of the reviewers' comments and score/rate sheets; 2. Number of applications received for the Digital Humanity Start-Up Grant; Number Funded; 3. Ranking of A Circle of Ten, Inc.'s application in this opportunity; 4. What specifically was lacking in the application; and 5. A Copy of a funded application applying for this opportunity	8/19/2009	Watson	2/17/2010	Exemption 6 No records			COMPLEX inadvertently overlooked in Gencounsel mailbox 138 days
10-19	1/19/2010	1/26/2010	B6 c/o Larry Hall	OGC	1/26/2010	1/26/2010	B6	3/1/2010	Watson	2/3/2010	No records	FWR	Offered	SIMPLE 7 days
10-20	1/26/2020	1/28/10 FedEx	Russell Carollo Journalist	Chairman; Deputy Chairman; Adm Svcs; Communica tions; OIRM Accounting OPB;	2/1/10 2/5/10		Access to and copies of all records (with the exception of computer records covered in a separate FOIA this day) related in any way to travel by the Chairman and Deputy Chairman since January 1, 2009	3/3/10 revised due to Gov't closure for snow Orig due 2/25/10	Watson	5/27/10 7/2/10 7/12/10 (final)	Exemption 2 Exemption 6 Exemption 2 Exemption 6 Exemption 5 Exemption 6	FWR	Offered Offered Offered	COMPLEX partial response in response to requester's 5/5/10 ltr of non-acceptance of NEH 9/1/10 anticipated response Completed final 2 records mailed after Consultation with State Department 111 days
10-21	1/26/2010	1/28/10 FedEx	Russell Carollo Journalist	Adm Svcs Accounting OPB OIRM OIG	2/1/2010	3/19 4/17 2/3 2/25 4/29	Access to and copies of all databases containing information related in any way to travel by NEH employees and/or financed by the NEH including but limited to travel paid for y other entities, public or private. Request is for entire databases, all tables, all fields, all records not limited to only records generated up to the day of the final response	3/3/10 revised due to Gov't closure for snow Orig due 2/25/10	Watson	5/20/2010	Exemption 6 No records	FWR	Offered	COMPLEX 2/18/10 extension 4/23/10 2 nd extension 9/1/10 response anticipated—unacceptable 76 days

10-22	2/2/10 email	2/2/2010	Brent Strom Loyola U	Education	2/3/2010	3/8/2010	names & school addresses for teachers in the last three years who took literature-related NEH summer institutes; email addresses would suffice	3/8/10 revised due to Gov't closure for snow Orig due 3/2/10	Watson	3/17/2010	Exemption 6		Offered	COMPLEX 27 days
C-10-01	2/5/2010	2/5/2010	Monica Ashar	FOIA Officer NEA			Consultation: NEA documents in response to FOIA requests 09-71, 09-74, 10-02 and 10-20 from Judicial Watch regarding <i>United We Serve</i> summer initiative	-----	-----	-----	No objections with released by NEA			
10-23	2/23/10 email	2/24/2010	B6	OGC HR	3/1/2010	3/1/2010	B6	3/23/2010	Watson	3/17/2010	No records	--		SIMPLE 16 days
10-24	3/1/10 email	3/2/2010	Abigail Madoff	HR	3/3/2010	3/4/2010	records of all employees at the NEH who are currently in the Senior Executive Service along with their work contact information including name, title, individual Work phone, individual work email, and work mailing address	3/29/2010	Watson	3/17/2010	Information requested	FWR		SIMPLE AR# 3/3/10 12 days
10-25	2/11/2010	3/3/2010	Jim McElhatton The Washington Times	CWatson JBernard; JHavemann	3/4/2010	3/31/2010	Access to and copies of the 1) agency-specific report(s) prepared by the transition team and 2) the transition report prepared by NEH; provide information for approximate time period November 2008 through January 2009	3/30/2010	Watson	4/2/2010	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 23 days
10-26	2/17/2010	3/4/2010	David Barr DNC	Chairman's Office JBernard JHavemann OIRM	3/4/2010	3/19/2010	Any and all records of communication between NEH and the following 1) Mitchell Elias "Mitch" Daniels, Jr. for time periods 2005-Present; 2003-2001; 1990-2001; 1977-1982; and 1971-1976; 2) Piyush "Bobby" Jindal 2007-present; 2005-2008; 2003-2001; 2001-1999; 1998 and 1996-1998; 3) Sarah Louise Palin 2006-2009; 2003-2004; 1996-2002; 1992-1996; 4) Timothy James Pawlenty 2003 to current; 1993-2002; 1990-1992; and 1988-1989; 5) John Randolph Thune 2005-present; 2002-2004; 1996-2003; 1996-1993; 1991-1993; 1986-1989; and 1985-1986; 6) Michael Dale "Mike" Huckabee 2003-2007 7)Willard Mitt Romney 2003-2007; If request generates substantial number of documents, an index of documents acceptable	3/31/2010	Watson McDonald	5/27/10 (partial) 7/22/10	Exemption 6 Exemption 6	FWR fee waiver denied	Offered	COMPLEX 4/9/10 ltr requesting extension response anticipated 8/1/10; second extension 10/15/10; ltrtr 7/22 advance fee payment \$4,897.80 required Closed via email 8/6/10 99 days
10-27	2/23/10 email	2/24/2010	B6	OGC HR	3/1/2010	3/1/2010	B6	3/23/2010	Watson	3/17/2010	No records	--		SIMPLE 16 days

10-28	2/23/10 email	2/24/2010	B6	OGC HR	3/1/2010	3/1/2010	B6	3/23/2010	Watson	3/17/2010	No records	--		SIMPLE 16 days
10-29	2/23/10 email	2/24/2010	B6	OGC HR	3/1/2010	3/1/2010	B6	3/23/2010	Watson	3/17/2010	No records	--		SIMPLE 16 days
10-30	2/23/10 email	2/24/2010	B6	OGC HR	3/1/2010	3/1/2010	B6	3/23/2010	Watson	3/17/2010	No records	--		SIMPLE 16 days
10-31	2/23/10 email	2/24/2010	B6	OGC HR	3/1/2010	3/1/2010	B6	3/23/2010	Watson	3/17/2010	No records	--		SIMPLE 16 days
10-32	3/12/10 email	3/12/2010	Steven L Craig	OGC	3/17/2010	----	any research and/or legislative acts, statutes and/or legal opinions that NEH relied on in approving the use of the idiom found in the USCIS publication, if not, advise, with any additional appropriate comments	4/8/2010	Watson	4/14/2010	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 24 days
10-33	3/18/10 email	3/18/2010	Lee Brown	Adm Services OC	3/19/2010	3/23/10 3/29/10	electronic copies of the following material: 1) Bid Tabulation Sheet; 2) Proposal of Editorial Experts; and 3) NEH Review of RPS Technical Quote for contract RFQ436523 to Editorial Experts in the amount of (\$64,688) if available	4/14/2010	Watson	4/30/2010	No records Exemption 4 Exemption 5 Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX AR# 3/19/10 EEC notified 4/29/10 pdf 32 days
10-34	3/22/10 email	3/23/2010	Catherine Anders; MHM & Associates	Preservation and Access	3/24/2010	3/24/2010	copies of 2009 awarded grants <i>County of Yolo</i> in Woodland, California and <i>Westport Historical Society</i> in Westport, Connecticut	4/19/2010	Watson	4/2/2010	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE AR# 3/24/10 9 days
10-35	3/24/10 email	3/24/2010	Kelly DelFatti	ODH	3/25/2010	3/29/2010	a copy of an NEH grant awarded to CA State U., Dominguez Hills Foundation; Project Director: Vivian Price; submitted to Digital Humanities Start-up grant program; Award Dates: 09/01/2009 - 08/31/2010	4/20/2010	Watson	4/2/2010	Exemption 6	FWR	Offered	SIMPLE; AR# 3/24/10 8 days

10-36	3/31/10 email	3/31/2010	Angela Liptack	OGC	3/31/2010	3/31/2010	a copy of any requests for information made under FOIA regarding interactions between Historic Hudson Valley and NEH for the past year, and a copy of any materials disclosed to the requesting entities by NEH	4/27/2010	Watson	4/14/2010	Exemption 4 Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE AR# 4 / 7 / 10 (See 10-05) Response returned to NEH 5/11/10 11 days
10-37	4/3/10 email	4/5/2010	Margery Coffey	Education	4/5/2010	4/16/2010	"We, the People" Summer 2010 NEH Workshop: Legacies & Landmarks of the Plains Native Americans, submitted by Central Community College, Columbus, NE, June 25-July 2, 2010 Dr. Dianna Parmley, Project Director	4/30/2010	Watson	4/20/2010	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE AR# 4 / 7 / 10 12 days
10-38	5/11/10 email	5/11/2010	Janice Schacter Hearing Access Program	OGC	5/18/2010	-----	all grant awards from 2004- present for the Cincinnati History Museum	6/8/2010	Watson	6/3/2010	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 17 days
10-39	5/21/10 email	5/21/2010	Monica Castaneda- Kessel CSI Grants	Challenge Grants	5/26/2010	6/23/2010	copies of awarded Challenge grants for Snow Community College and Blue Mountain Community College	6/8/2010	Watson	6/25/2010	Exemption 4 Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 25 days
10-40	6/4/10 email	6/4/2010	Linda Sanders Lowcountry Better Life Association	Public Programs	6/7/2010	6/21/2010	a copy of one funded grant application for cfda# 45.164 submitted by a non-profit organization	7/1/2010	Watson	7/12/2010	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 1 document REF'D to DOE Consultation 26 days
10-A-02	6/6/10 email	6/7/2010	Russell Carollo	OGC	6/8/2010	-----	Appealing FOIA 10-21-access to and copies of all databases containing information related in any way to travel by NEH employees and/or financed by the NEH including but limited to travel paid for y other entities, public or private. Request is for entire databases, all tables, all fields, all records not limited to only records generated up to the day of the final response	7/2/2010	Leach (CW)	7/2/2010	Upheld Reversed additional spreadsheets released Exemption 6	--	Judicial Review Offered	COMPLEX 20 days
10-41	6/8/10 email	6/8/2010	Jordan Bloom Washington Times Journalist	OIRM	6/9/2010	6/29/2010	copies of all correspondence containing the following url's: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjLIW8Uk8B0 ; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1D5goGz0SY ; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CScK6D3KROM ; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNjyjAN60Xg ; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y11FBV7DU94	7/6/2010	Watson	7/2/2010	No records	FWR	Offered	SIMPLE 19 days

10-42	5/27/2010	6/9/2010	Craig McDaniel The McDaniel Corporation	OGC	6/9/2010	-----	Employees names and status of any and all NEH current civil service employees participating in the Thrift Savings who work in Richland, Lexington, and Newberry counties in SC born prior to January 1, 1956	7/7/2010	Watson	6/18/2010	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 7 days
10-43	6/15/10 email	6/15/2010	Janice Nicely LRP Publications	ACPO; Adm Svcs; HR; Chairman's office tmorton- smith Wmcghee	6/17/2010	6/21/10 6/25/10 6/21/10 7/16/10 6/21/10	(1)Updates to NEH Administrative Directives (2)Updates to NEH Administrative Procedures (3)Updates to NEH Employee Handbook & (4)any additional personnel instructions, manuals or memoranda from May 1, 2008 through May 31, 2010	7/13/2010	McDonald for Watson Watson	7/22/109/15/ 10	Withheld (Ex 2) Exemption 2 Exemption 6 Information requested	FWR	Offered	COMPLEX 1 document sent to OPM for Consultation 27 days 65 days
10-44	7/7/10 email	7/7/2010	Eddonis Kinsey	Public Programs	7/21/2010		<u>Modified Request:</u> a copy of the following documents: Successful grant applications for the GWETA, Inc. (Washington, DC 20013), and Filmmakers Collaborative, Inc. (Waltham, MA 02453), and award letters for the American's Media Maker's Development Grant FY 2008 and 2009 and Successful grant applications for the World Music Productions (Brooklyn, NY 11215) W. Sean Barlow, Filmmakers Collaborative, Inc. (Waltham, MA 02453) Austin Hoyt, and Educational Broadcasting Corporation (New York, NY 10001) Susan Lacy and award letters for American's Media Maker's Productions grant FY 2008 and 2009. <u>Original Request:</u> All successful grant applications and award letters for the FY 2008 and 2009 America's Media Makers Grants (Development and production)in a digital format	8/3/2010	Watson	10/19/2010	Exemption 4 Exemption 6	--	Offered	COMPLEX 73 days Expedited processing denied in phone conversation 7/19/10 Fees up to \$150 processing will not be complete until 10/15/10 Ltr dtd 7/22/10; 8/18/10 partial mailed
10-45	7/12/10 email	7/12/2010	Russell Carollo Journalist	Chairman Deputy Chairman Accounting OIRM	7/13/2010	7/26/10 7/26/10 7/15/10 7/15/10	access to and copies all records (with the exception of computer records already requested/attached) related in any way to travel identified in the attached record (including but not be limited to, copies of hotel receipts, meal receipts, taxi receipts, airline tickets, emails and non-government financed travel records.	8/6/2010	Watson	8/20 12/1	Exemption 2 Exemption 6 Exemption 2 Exemption 5 Exemption 6	FWR	OfferedOf fered	COMPLEX extension ltr via PDF 7/21/10 99 days

10-46	7/26/10 email	7/26/2010	Morgan Newman McAllister & Quinn, LLC	Digital Humanities	7/28/2010	8/2/2010	Digital Humanities Start-Up Grant Proposals (1) Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI "Archive 2.0: Imagining the Michigan State University Israelite Samaritan Scroll Collection"; William Hart-Davidson, Project Director; May 2008; (2) Ohio State University Research Foundation, Columbus, OH "Reliable Witnesses: Integrating Multimedia, Distributed Electronic Textual Editions into Library Collections"; H. Lewis Ulman, Project Director; May 2008 and (3) University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE; "The Crowded Page"; Andrew Jewell, Project Director; May 2008	8/20/2010	Watson	8/18/2010	Exemption 4 Exemption 6	\$95.79	Offered	SIMPLE AR# 7/30/10 18 days
10-47	7/27/10 email	7/28/2010	Kelly DelFatti Lewis & Clark College	Research	7/28/2010	8/5/2010	a copy of the proposal for award number FW-50081-09, for the project entitled "Descartes to Kant in Context". Jennifer Kirsten Uleman; SUNY Research Foundation, College at Purchase (Purchase, NY 10577);June-August 2009	8/24/2010	Watson	8/13/2010	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE AR# 8/3/10 13 days
10-48	8/16/10 email	8/17/10 8/23/10 tolled one day	Michael Ravnitzky	OGC	8/17/2010	-----	<u>Amended Request</u> Ethics Waivers in the possession of the Designated Agency Ethics Official at NEH; Section 208 type ethics waivers primarily and other Ethics Waivers readily at hand related to employees not to grantees or contractors. <u>Original Request</u> : a copy of each Ethics Waiver at NEH since January 1, 2001 as maintained with the NEH Designated Agency Ethics Official (DAEO) without any burdensome searching	9/15/2010	Watson	9/15/2010	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 20 days
10-49	8/31/10 email	9/1/2010	Jason Smathers	OGC	9/1/2010	-----	copy of a log of all FOIA requests received by NEH in August of 2010 including: date received; requester, organization; detailed description of the records; a fee benefit or waiver requested; status of adjudication of fee benefit or waiver requests; current status of the request; date request completed; number of responsive pages provided; and the fee charged	9/29/2010	Watson	9/27/2010	Exemption 5	--	Offered	SIMPLE 18 days
10-50	9/8/10 email	9/8/2010	Jason Smathers	IG	9/10/2010	9/16/2010	copy of all FOIA requests including all corresponding internal and external communication, investigative records, and any other resulting record where a FOIA request was sent to your agency. Further, where that request aroused the suspicion of the person or agency who received that FOIA request. Finally, where that FOIA request was provided to an investigator or investigative agency (or they were consulted), not for response, but for investigation into the person requesting the records to determine if the request was for criminal purposes. Additionally, please provide any policy documents or internal communication describing when a FOIA request should be referred to an investigator or an investigative agency	10/5/2010	Watson	9/30/2010	No records	--	Offered	SIMPLE 17 days

10-51	9/22/10 e-mail	9/22/2010	B6	HR	9/22/2010	9/28/2010	the qualifications and ratings KSA by KSA, of applicants who were chosen for interviews for NEH vacancy, Program Analyst, Announcement #10-014	10/20/2010	Watson	11/12/2010	Exemption 6	--	Offered	SIMPLE 36 days; mailed to Ms. Pitts per phone conversation
10-52	9/11/10 e-mail	9/24/10 Revised/clari fied 10/22/10	Jose M Garcia-Ramis	Fed/State OSP OGM Accounting	9/24/10 10/2/10	10/18/10 10/25 10/27/10 10/27/10	Original request the budget assigned to Fundacion Puertorriquana de las Humanidades for the last five (5) years, by year; funds assigned to specific projects; the project name, the amount for the project; any requirements for matching funds Amended request: 1. List of all funds transferred garneted or allowed to Fundacion Puertorriquana de las Humanidades during the last five (5) years, 2. The budgets for any competitive Grants awarded the Fundacion during the last five years; 3. Any reports regarding the final use of the budgeted funds awarded under Competitive Grants; 4. Any document regarding a competitive or otherwise grant awarded for a virtual library or dictionary; and 5. list of any and all other funds distributed, granted or allowed to the Fundacion for any other purpose	11/19/2010	Watson	12/2/2010	Exemption 2 Exemption 6 No records One DVD withheld in entirety	--	Offered	COMPLEX 28 days

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FOIA #	LTR'S DATE	REC'D IN OGC	REQUESTER	ACTION OFFICE	SENT TO ACTION OFFICE	REC'D IN OGC	INFORMATION REQUESTED	DUE DATE	SIGNER	DATE MAILED	INFORMATION RELEASED	FEE	APPEAL RIGHTS	OTHER COMMENTS
11-01	10/1/10 email	10/1/10	Nate Jones	OGC	10/1/2010	10/1/2010	All documents related to "the several specific steps" that White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel and White House Counsel to the President Bob Bauer instructed your agency to take in a 16 March 2010 memo to all agency and department heads; the "specific steps" that the memo instructed your office to implement including 1) "update[ing] all FOIA guidance and training materials to include the principles articulated in the President's memorandum" and 2) "assess[ing] whether you are devoting adequate resources to responding to FOIA requests promptly and cooperatively."	10/29/2010	Watson	11/1/2010	Withheld in entirety; Exemption 5	No fee waiver requested	Offered	SIMPLE 21 days
11-02	10/15/10 email	10/15/2010	Thomas Wagner	Public Programs	10/18/2010	10/29/2010	grant to Oregon Public Broadcasting; Michael Kantor, Project Director; entitled <i>Superheroes!</i>	11/12/2010	Watson	1/13/2011	Exemption 4 Exemption 6; DVD withheld in entirety	No fee waiver requested	Offered	COMPLEX 61 days; NEH submitter notice determination ltr 12/20/2010
11-03	10/15/10 email	10/15/2010	Kirstin Swanson	Challenge Grants	10/18/2010	10/28/2010	proposals submitted to the Challenge Grants Award program for the following funded applications: Pace University, New York, NY: \$728,560 in May 2006, "to support an endowment for programming, faculty fellowships, and library acquisitions, as well as direct expenditures for translation equipment and equipment for an intensive foreign language training program, all in a program in international development across the curriculum." and Spokane Community College, Spokane College, \$300,000 in May 2004, "to support endowment for staff salaries, faculty stipends, and programming in a humanities center, and for library acquisitions."	11/15/2010	Watson	11/23/2010	Exemption 4 Exemption 6	No fee waiver requested	Offered	SIMPLE 26 days
11-04	11/1/10 email	11/1/2010	Amy Love	Education Programs	11/2/2010	11/8/2010	copy of a funded grant proposal for the NEH Enduring Questions, Pilot Course Grant Program. Application number: AQ-50154-09; PI name: Kevin M. Staley; Institution: St. Anselm College; Council Date: 5/1/2009; Year awarded: 2009	11/30/2010	Watson	11/18/2010	Exemption 6	No fee waiver requested	Offered	SIMPLE 13 days
11-05	11/5/10 email	11/5/2010	Mark Seavey The American Legion	Office of Communications	11/5/2010	11/5/2010	(1) essays of the 50 college teachers who were accepted via the "rigorous selective process"; (2) application for the project that was peer-reviewed (not the whole thing, just the parts that discuss what the aim is/was); and (3) handouts and other reading materials that are identified in the packet to the selected teachers for reading prior to the conference which don't seem to be available except through your website which has a password protection.	12/6/2010	Michael McDonald for Carole Watson	11/5/2010	Exemption 6	No fee waiver requested	Offered	SIMPLE 1 day
11-06	10/20/2010 ltr	11/9/2010; 11/22 called to clarify; perfected 11/30/2010	David Barr	Congressional Affairs; Chairman's Office; OGC; Office of Communications OIRM	11/9/2010	11/9/2010	Original: any and all records of communication between NEH and the following 1) Newton Leroy "Newt" Gingrich or his offices for time periods 1979-1999; 2) Haley Reeves Barbour for time period 1984-present; Any and all FOIA requests filed with your agency mentioning Mitchell Daniels, Piyush Jindal; Sarah Palin; Timothy Pawlenty; John Thune; Michael Huckabee or Willard Romney; If request generates substantial number of documents, an index of documents acceptable Modified: any and all records of communication between NEH and Newton Leroy "Newt" Gingrich or his offices for time periods 1979-1999 and Haley Reeves Barbour for time period 1984-present	12/14/2010	Watson	12/17/2010	Information requested	\$100.00 FWR/Denied; November 30 date of adjudication (10 days)	Offered	COMPLEX 23 days; Fee waiver denial ltr dtd 12/7/10 requester agrees to pay up to \$100
11-07	11/12/2010 email	11/12/2010	Eddie Lowenstein	OSP OGC	12/6/2010	12/9/2010	information regarding who provides funding for NEH as well as amounts	12/10/2010	Watson	12/14/2010	Information requested	No fee waiver requested	Offered	SIMPLE 22 days
11-08	11/12/2010 ltr	11/23/2010	Larry Bush	OGC	12/6/2010	12/10/2010	1)Agency directive on implementing President Obama January 21, 2009 EO on Open Government and AG Eric Holder's (guidance for federal agencies on FOIA) including the offices that received the guidance; 2)Agency guidance on fees that can be charged for FOIA responses; 3)Agency contracts of any and all aspects of Agency policy and implementation of FOIA and FOIA responses, including searches, reviews, policy guidance and related issues and 4)Agency billings in 2008, 2009 and 2010 for the contract work performed under item 3	12/21/2010	Watson	12/14/2010	Exemption 5 document withheld in entirety No responsive records	FWR	Offered	SIMPLE 15 days
11-09	11/20/2010 FedEx	11/24/2010	Russell Carollo	OGC	11/24/2010	11/24/2010	Access to and copies of all databases containing information related in any way to travel by NEH employees and/or financed by the NEH including but limited to travel paid for y other entities, public or private. Request is for entire databases, all tables, all fields, all records not limited to only records generated up to the day of the final response AND Appealing FOIA 10-21 10-a-02 -access to and copies of all databases containing information related in any way to travel by NEH employees and/or financed by the NEH including but limited to travel paid for y other entities, public or private. Request is for entire databases, all tables, all fields, all records not limited to only records generated up to the day of the final response	12/22/2010	Watson	12/17/2010	Duplicate	FWR	Offered	SIMPLE 17 days
11-10	11/26/2010 email	11/26/2010 revised 11/30/2010	Virgil Boyd	Research Programs	12/1/2010	12/30/2010	any information on grant awarded to St Clair Drake in 1977 for Fellowship for Independent Study and Research granted by the NEH; Grant No. F77-41) under title "Coping and Co-optation."	12/28/2010	Watson	1/7/2011	Exemption 6	No fee waiver requested	Offered	COMPLEX 27 days
11-11	12/9/2010 email	12/9/2010	Tiffany Dockins Jackson State University	P&A	12/13/2010	12/16/2010	copy of a signed agreement between B6 and Jackson State University	1/7/2011	Watson	12/28/2010	Information requested	No fee waiver requested	Offered	SIMPLE 13 days
11-12	12/12/2010 email to Cwatson	12/14/2010 email to OGC	B6	Research Programs	12/17/2010	1/3/2011	the names, professional expertise and professional experience of all individuals who were in involved in the review, discussion, and/or assessment of my appliation B6	1/11/2011	Watson	1/20/2011	Information requested	No fee waiver requested	Offered	COMPLEX 25 days; Expedited processing denied
11-13	12/20/2010 email	12/20/2010	Amy Love	Public Programs	12/20/2010	12/30/2010	a copy of a grant proposal MB-50079-10 from the Bridging Cultures program; Title: "Democracy and the Culture of Civic Conversation: Past, Present, and Future"; PI: Ralph Lewin; Institution: California Council for the Humanities; Grant period: 8/1/2010 - 9/30/2011	1/19/2011	Watson	1/13/2011	Exemption 6	No fee waiver requested	Offered	SIMPLE 17 days

11-A-01	12/27/2010 FedEx	12/30/2011	Russell Carollo	OGC	12/30/2011	12/30/2011	Appeal of records request in FOIA 11-09								
11-14	1/19/2011 email	1/19/2011	Mary Lewis Albright College	Challenge Grants	1/21/2011	1/24/2011	CFDA #45.130 - National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Challenge Grants for Two-Year Colleges and Four-Year College sample proposal.	2/15/2011	Watson	2/3/2011	Exemption 4 Exemption 6	No fee waiver requested	Offered	SIMPLE 12 days	
11-15	2/5/2011 email	2/7/2011	Dahlani Reynolds: University of Pittsburgh	Education Programs	2/8/2011		Information on applications (interim or final reports, and names of participants) pertaining to the following Summer Seminars: "Rhetoric: Modern Developments in the Art of Invention," led by Richard Young at Carnegie Mellon University (Summer Seminars, 1978-1979; Summer Seminars, 1981; Summer Seminars for College Teachers, 1983); "Philosophy and the Composing Process," led by Ann E. Berthoff at the University of Massachusetts (Summer Seminars, 1980); "Literature," led by Wallace Douglas at Northwestern University (Summer Seminars, 1978); Literature/Language, led by William E. Coles, Jr. at the University of Pittsburgh (Summer Seminars, 1978); "Teaching Writing: Theories and Practices," led by William E. Coles, Jr. at the University of Pittsburgh (Summer Seminars, 1979); "Rhetoric and Public Discourse," led by Edward P.J. Corbett at the Ohio State University Research Foundation (Summer Seminars, 1981; Summer Seminars for College Teachers, 1987); "Political Rhetoric, Argumentation, and Public Competencies," led by Lloyd Bitzer at the University of Wisconsin (1978, 1980, 1982); "Writing in the First College Years," led by Walker Gibson at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Summer Seminars, 1973; Summer Seminars, 1974); and "Seminar in English," led by Walker Gibson at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Summer Seminars, 1975; Fellowship in Residence for College Teachers, 1976)	3/7/2011							