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Department of Education
Maria Teresa Cueva
FOIA Specialist, ROB3, Room 4050
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Cueva:

I am writing to request documents pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq. Specifically, I am requesting any documents (including correspondence) relating to Senator Jon S. Corzine or his United States Senate Office.¹ I ask that you construe this request broadly.

I understand that there may be some information and/or materials that are exempt from disclosure under FOIA. In the event that any requested document is not able to be disclosed in its entirety, I request that you release any material that may be reasonably separated from the whole. Furthermore, for any document, or portions thereof, that are determined to be exempt from disclosure, I request that you exercise your discretion to disclose the material absent a finding that sound grounds exist to invoke a specific exemption to FOIA.

If any requested documents are located or originated in another facility or office, I ask that you refer this request to the appropriate facility or office. In that event, I would greatly appreciate it if you would inform me of the identity of the office, and the address and phone number of the office to whom you forward my request.

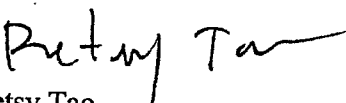
We are willing to pay all reasonable costs incurred in locating and duplicating these materials. Please note that we do not seek this information for any commercial use. Also, please contact me to approve any fees in excess of \$200.

¹ Jon S. Corzine was elected to the United States Senate for the State of New Jersey in 2000.

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I look forward to hearing from you within ten days of receiving this request, and I thank you for your attention to this matter. If you believe that this search and production will take substantially in excess of ten days, please contact me so that we may discuss what, if anything, we can do to facilitate an expedited production. You can reach me at 202-434-1607 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Very truly yours,


Betsy Tao