



**Republican  
National  
Committee**

**Counsel's Office**

March 7, 2014

FOIA Officer  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 3110  
College Park, MD 20740

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Thousands of pages of documents at the William Jefferson Clinton Presidential Library, including some communications with Hillary Clinton, have been improperly withheld from public access for over one year. Although these documents may have been properly withheld under the Presidential Records Act for a period of twelve years after President Clinton's second term in office ended, the withholding period for these documents expired in January 2013.

It has come to my attention that the National Archives has recently announced that it plans to release thousands of pages of documents, which include communications between President Clinton and his advisors. The release of these communications is a positive development, but the question of why these documents were not released in January 2013 remains unanswered.

With this in mind, I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

- Any and all documents, correspondence, and e-mails, between designees, representatives, or staff of the National Archives and Records Administration, and designees, representatives, or staff of Bill Clinton or of the William Jefferson Clinton Presidential Library, regarding the review, consideration, or withholding of documents at the William Jefferson Clinton Presidential Library pursuant to the Presidential Records Act, specifically including the documents withheld under the Presidential Records Act that the National Archives and Records Administration

announced on February 27, 2014 that it would be releasing, including but not limited to, communications involving Hillary Clinton or staff or representatives of Hillary Clinton.

- Any and all documents, correspondence, and e-mails, between designees, representatives, or staff of the National Archives and Records Administration, and designees, representatives, or staff of Hillary Clinton, regarding the review, consideration, or withholding of documents at the William Jefferson Clinton Presidential Library pursuant to the Presidential Records Act, specifically including the documents withheld under the Presidential Records Act that the National Archives and Records Administration announced on February 27, 2014 that it would be releasing.

In order to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an in-house counsel representing the Republican National Committee and this request is made as part of information gathering activity and not for commercial use.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my or the Republican National Committee's commercial interest.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 202-863-8638. I look forward to receiving your prompt response within the twenty day statutory period. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Powers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

David Powers  
Senior Counsel