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FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of :

All documents that contain, discuss, refer or relate to any legal opinion or analysis by the Treasury Department General Counsel, or any attorney thereof, of Section Four of the Fourteenth Amendment (also known as the Public Debt Clause), or any application or potential application of Section Four to the statutory debt limit.

I would like to receive the information in electronic format.

Offices searched should include the Office of the General Counsel.

I agree to pay applicable fees which may occur in the processing of this request, such as search, review and duplication, in an amount up to \$50. If the fees are expected to exceed this amount, please contact me to discuss.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M L Stern". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end.

Michael L. Stern