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January 25, 2015

Records Access Officer  
New York City Police Department  
F.O.I.L. Unit – Legal Bureau  
One Police Plaza, Room 110-C  
New York, New York 10038

To whom it may concern:

On multiple occasions while protesting in Grand Central Station over the last two months, I have witnessed law enforcement officials not only watching protesters with binoculars but also filming and/or photographing us from the second floor balcony. To corroborate this, I have attached a photograph showing multiple law enforcement officials with a camera trained on protesters on January 19, 2015.

I hereby request under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) all records pertaining to officers' filming and photographing in Grand Central Station from November 2014 through January 2015, including, but not limited to:

1. all pictures, videos, audio recordings, data, and metadata related to Grand Central Station protests that were collected or received by your agency;
2. records describing the information collected, the dates of collection, and the official purpose of the collection;
3. copies of files documenting the use of property within Grand Central Station related to monitoring of the protests;
3. records describing the surveillance equipment used by officers within Grand Central Station;
4. copies of all communications sent or received by your agency between November 2014 and January 2015 pertaining to protests in Grand Central Station.
5. the names of governmental organizations and private security companies who collaborated in the collection of the information;
6. the names of all organizations public and private with whom the information was shared.

As the surveillance of protests is a matter of public interest, I request the waiver of all fees associated with producing this information. In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your prompt response.

Sincerely,

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