SAMPLE FOIA REQUEST LETTER

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Date (Example: January 1, 2018)

TO: USACE Louisville District Office of Counsel (CELRL-OC) PO Box 59 Louisville, KY 40201-0059 OR E-MAIL TO: FOIA-LRL@usace.army.mil

Dear FOIA Officer:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to obtain access to the following records: [Insert a clear description of the records you are seeking.]

For the purposes of assessing fees, I am making this request on behalf of [Insert the <u>one</u> option below which best describes your status.]

- a. Myself, seeking this information for personal, not commercial, use.
- b. A company / business, to use for commercial purposes.
- c. A representative of the news media, to use for news gathering, not for commercial purposes.
- d. An affiliated educational or non-commercial scientific institution, and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay up to \$[insert amount] for the response to this request. If you determine fees may exceed that amount, please contact me first.

Sincerely, First and Last Name Name of Company (if applicable) Street / Mailing Address City, State, ZIP Code Telephone Number E-mail Address