

EXHIBIT 5



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July 10, 2013

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Sami Naim
Deputy Records Access Officer
The City of New York
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Re: New York Freedom of Information Law Appeal

Dear Mr. Naim:

On January 15, 2013, I submitted to the Office of the Mayor a New York Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request seeking the following records:

1. Any and all records of communication between Mayor Bloomberg and/or any official, employee, or representative of the Office of the mayor and any officer, employee, or representative of Mayors Against Illegal Guns.
2. Any and all records of communication between Mayor Bloomberg and/or any official, employee, or representative of the Office of the Mayor and Vice President Joe Biden and/or any official, employee, or representative of the Office of the Vice President of the United States.
3. Any and all records regarding, concerning, or related to the January 9, 2013 White House meeting attended by Chief Advisor to the Mayor for Policy and Strategic Planning John Feinblatt, Vice President Biden, Attorney General Eric Holder, and others (including, but not limited to, any and all notes, talking points, briefing books, and internal memoranda produced in preparation for, during, and/or subsequent to the meeting).

The time frame for the request was December 14, 2012 to the present.

Shortly after our submission of the request, I received from the U.S. Postal Service a return receipt indicating that the request letter had been received in your office on January 22, 2013.

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In March 2013, I received from you a letter dated March 8, 2013, acknowledging your receipt of the request. The letter concludes, "Please note that I am currently reviewing your request, and expect to respond in twenty (20) days informing you of the status of this review."¹

Having received no further response to the request, I submitted to you an administrative appeal on June 12, 2013. In response to that appeal, I received from you a letter dated June 26, 2013, anticipating a determination regarding parts 2 and 3 of the request in approximately two (2) months. Your response also asserts that part 1 of the request does not reasonably describe the records sought and requests that this portion of the request be amended.

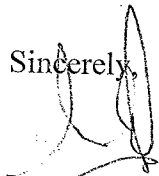
In the interest of enabling the Office of the Mayor to provide a substantive response to our request as expeditiously as possible, please amend part 1 of the request to read as follows:

Any and all records of communication between Mayor Bloomberg and/or Chief Advisor to the Mayor for Policy and Strategic Planning John Feinblatt and Mr. Mark Glaze, Director of Mayors Against Illegal Guns and a Principal at The Raben Group, LLC between December 14, 2012 and January 22, 2013.

We trust that the significant narrowing of the scope of our request and the short and specific time frame for which records are sought will allow your office to process our request in accordance with the New York Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) and without further delay.

Thank you for your time and assistance. If you have any questions or are in need of any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me or Judicial Watch Attorney Jason Aldrich at sdunagan@judicialwatch.org or jaldrich@judicialwatch.org, respectively, or at (202) 646-5172.

Sincerely,



Sean Dunagan
Judicial Watch, Inc.

¹ Copies of the January 15, 2013 request letter and all subsequent correspondence regarding the request are enclosed herein for your reference.

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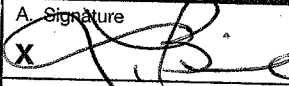
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