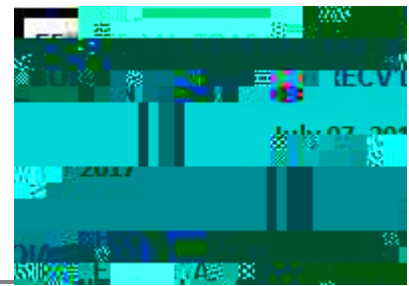


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Record Type: Records about the FTC, or other entities or individuals

Description: Dear Ms. Slates,

I am a tech/telecom reporter with Event Driven News, a financial news startup. My colleague Reuben Miller, our antitrust reporter, and I are closely following the Whole Foods/Amazon transaction.

I would like to respectfully request electronic copies of communication between the the White House and the DOJ regarding the pending merger between Whole Foods and Amazon since Jan. 20.

As a news organization, we would like to respect a waiver of all fees for this request. However, if necessary, we would be willing to pay up to \$100 for electronic copies of these records, preferably in a word-searchable format.

Request for Expedited Processing:

As a news organization working in the public interest, I would also like to respectfully request expedited processing of this request. This transaction may have a significant impact on the general public and recent news accounts related to this matter make it urgent that we be able to receive, review and report on any potential records as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or if I can offer further details to help refine or expedite your records search, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail or by phone at 202-839-4511.

Best regards,  
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