Exhibit I
Dear Mr. Hoffman,

The purpose of this e-mail is to ask the Town of Chevy Chase to waive the fees and costs you are assessing, per your e-mail below, for the request submitted by the Action Committee for Transit, under the Maryland Public Information Act, for records related to the Town's dealings with the firm Xenophon Strategies.

A waiver is in the public interest. ACT is not seeking this information for a narrow personal or commercial interest. Rather, ACT is seeking this information for a public purpose – namely, to obtain information about the Town's expenditure of public funds for legal advice, government lobbying, and public relations to support the Town's efforts related to the State of Maryland's Purple Line project. The requested disclosure will contribute to public understanding of government operations and activities.

Sincerely,

Miriam Schoenbaum
15004 Clapper Rd
Boyd MD 20841

> Ms. Dancit,
> Attached please find a letter in response to your MIPA request.
> Todd Hoffman
> Town Manager
> Town of Chevy Chase,
> Maryland
> 4301 Willow Lane
> Chevy Chase,
> MD 20815
> 301-654-7144 (P)
> 301-718-9631 (F)
> thoffman@townofchevychase.org
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> > From: Ronit Dancis
> > [mailto:__removed__]
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> > Sent: Sunday, April 06, 2014 3:58 PM
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> > To: Patricia Burda; Kathy Strom; Al Lang; David
> > Lublin; John Bickerman; Todd Hoffman
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> > Subject: PIA request for Xenophon
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> > > Dear Mayor Burda, Councilmembers,
> > > and Mr. Hoffman,
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> > > Attached please find a Public
> > > Information Act request on behalf of the Action Committee
> > > for Transit regarding Xenophon Strategies.
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> > > Thank you very much,
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