

governmentattic.org

"Rummaging in the government's attic"

Description of document:	List of Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Office of Inspector General (OIG) Investigations Closed during 2012
Requested date:	10-February-2013
Released date:	05-March-2013
Posted date:	08-April-2013
Source of document:	Freedom of Information Act Request Office of General Counsel Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20580 Fax: (202) 326-2477 Email: <u>FOIA@FTC.GOV</u> <u>Online FOIA Request Form</u>

The governmentattic.org web site ("the site") is noncommercial and free to the public. The site and materials made available on the site, such as this file, are for reference only. The governmentattic.org web site and its principals have made every effort to make this information as complete and as accurate as possible, however, there may be mistakes and omissions, both typographical and in content. The governmentattic.org web site and its principals shall have neither liability nor responsibility to any person or entity with respect to any loss or damage caused, or alleged to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the information provided on the government agencies using proper legal channels. Each document is identified as to the source. Any concerns about the contents of the site should be directed to the agency originating the document in question. GovernmentAttic.org is not responsible for the contents of documents published on the website.

-- Web site design Copyright 2007 governmentattic.org --



United States of America FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

MAR 0 5 2013

Re: FOIA-2013-00526 OIG Investigations

This is in response to your request dated February 10, 2013, under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to a list of all OIG investigations closed during calendar year 2012. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records, as of February 19, 2013, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

We have located three pages of responsive records. I am granting partial access to and am enclosing copies of, the accessible records. Portions of these pages fall within the exemptions to the FOIA's disclosure requirements, as explained below.

Some of the records contain personal identifying information compiled for law enforcement purposes. This information is exempt from release under FOIA Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C), because individuals' right to privacy outweighs the general public's interest in seeing personal identifying information.

Some information was obtained on the condition that the agency keep the source of the information confidential and are exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 7(D), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(D). That exemption is intended to ensure that "confidential sources are not lost because of retaliation against the sources for past disclosures or because of the sources' fear of future disclosures." *Brant Constr. Co. v. EPA*, 778 F.2d 1258, 1262 (7th Cir. 1985).

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20580, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response. If you believe that we should choose to disclose additional materials beyond what the FOIA requires, please explain why this would be in the public interest.



United States of America FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

MAR 0 5 2013

Re: FOIA-2013-00526 OIG Investigations

This is in response to your request dated February 10, 2013, under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to a list of all OIG investigations closed during calendar year 2012. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records, as of February 19, 2013, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

We have located three pages of responsive records. I am granting partial access to and am enclosing copies of, the accessible records. Portions of these pages fall within the exemptions to the FOIA's disclosure requirements, as explained below.

Some of the records contain personal identifying information compiled for law enforcement purposes. This information is exempt from release under FOIA Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C), because individuals' right to privacy outweighs the general public's interest in seeing personal identifying information.

Some information was obtained on the condition that the agency keep the source of the information confidential and are exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 7(D), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(D). That exemption is intended to ensure that "confidential sources are not lost because of retaliation against the sources for past disclosures or because of the sources' fear of future disclosures." *Brant Constr. Co. v. EPA*, 778 F.2d 1258, 1262 (7th Cir. 1985).

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20580, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response. If you believe that we should choose to disclose additional materials beyond what the FOIA requires, please explain why this would be in the public interest.



United States of America FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

MAR 0 5 2013

Re: FOIA-2013-00526 OIG Investigations

This is in response to your request dated February 10, 2013, under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to a list of all OIG investigations closed during calendar year 2012. In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records, as of February 19, 2013, the date we received your request in our FOIA office.

We have located three pages of responsive records. I am granting partial access to and am enclosing copies of, the accessible records. Portions of these pages fall within the exemptions to the FOIA's disclosure requirements, as explained below.

Some of the records contain personal identifying information compiled for law enforcement purposes. This information is exempt from release under FOIA Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C), because individuals' right to privacy outweighs the general public's interest in seeing personal identifying information.

Some information was obtained on the condition that the agency keep the source of the information confidential and are exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 7(D), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(D). That exemption is intended to ensure that "confidential sources are not lost because of retaliation against the sources for past disclosures or because of the sources' fear of future disclosures." *Brant Constr. Co. v. EPA*, 778 F.2d 1258, 1262 (7th Cir. 1985).

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20580, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response. If you believe that we should choose to disclose additional materials beyond what the FOIA requires, please explain why this would be in the public interest.

If you have any questions about the way we are handling your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Andrea Kelly at (202) 326-2836.

Sincerely,

low

Dione J. Stearns Assistant General Counsel

		· .			(7C)	(7))	
07-136	11/14/06	Violation of 18 USC	C § 208				DOJ Ofc Public Integrity (3/14/07)	3/31/12 (47)
				•				
								•
							• •	
				·				

BOLD - #=Worked with or consulted other law enforcement agency(ies)italics - allegation=Referred to OGEBOLD & italics - subject=Financial Recovery Realized6

* = Investigative Alert or Management Letter Issued

** = Prosecution

******* = No prosecution

					Updated: January 22, 2013			
	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
-								
						-		
			(2 ⁽)					
10-155	4/19/2010	Misuse of Government Property		(40)	FTC	3/31/12 (47)		
10-156	9/24/10	False Statement on FEHB Enrollment Form; Defrauding FEHB		(40)	FTC	3/31/12 (47)		
10-157	9/24/10	18 U.S.C. § 209 (Receiving Rewards Points for booking FTC events)	- (20)	(7D)	FTC	3/31/12 (47)		
				;				

BOLD - #=Worked with or consulted other law enforcement agency(ies) italics - allegation Referred to OGE = 7

= Investigative Alert or Management Letter Issued

= Prosecution

*

BOLD & italics - subject = Financial Recovery Realized

******* = No prosecution

			(7	C) (A	(0 ₋ 0)	
12-163	1/25/12	18 U.S.C. § 208			DOJ/OGE	3/31/12 (47)
				•	.1	 ſ
		L	(7C)	. (2	6)	
12-167	7/13/12	18 U.S.C. § 208			DOJ	9/30/12 (48)
·						
12-169	8/24/12	Failure to Report/Investigate Child Injury at FTC CCC	Unknown	Anonymous	FTC	9/30/12 (48)
			e e e - e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		···· <u>-</u> ··· ···	

BOLD - #=Worked with or c	onsulted other law enforcement ag	(ency(ies)	*
italics - allegation =	Referred to OGE		**
BOLD & italics - subject =	Financial Recovery Realized	8	***

= Investigative Alert or Management Letter Issued

** = Prosecution

****** = No prosecution