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United States Government
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
Washington, DC 20570-0001

January 5, 2015

By U.S. Mail and E-mail

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), dated December 31, 2014, requesting, "a copy of the list or printout or database listing of IG investigations closed during calendar year 2014." You further request that the National Labor Relations Board Office of Inspector General (NLRB OIG) "take practicable steps to include, at minimum, the case number, title of the investigation, date the investigation was opened, date the investigation was closed, and any other descriptive fields." Finally, you requested the NLRB OIG release "all segregable portions of otherwise exempt records." Your request was assigned FOIA tracking number OIG-2015-002.

As you requested, I am providing a list of NLRB OIG investigations closed during the calendar year 2014 as an enclosure to this correspondence. For each entry, the list provides the case number, date opened, date closed, allegation summary and type of violation. The list does not contain any other "descriptive fields." For the reason stated below, entries for the subject's name have been omitted from the response pursuant to the policies embodied in FOIA Exemptions 6 and 7(C).

Information about individuals referred to the OIG's completed/closed investigations is exempt from disclosure pursuant to FOIA Exemptions 6 and 7(C). See 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(6) and 7(C). Release of information about individuals referred to in such documents would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of their personal privacy, and you have made no showing of public interest in the disclosure of such information that would outweigh those privacy rights. See, e.g., Department of Justice v. Reporters Committee, 489 U.S. 749 (1989); Department of the Air Force v. Rose, 425 U.S. 352 (1976).

Because of the limited amount of chargeable time that it took to respond to your request, the applicable fees are waived.

I am responsible for the above determination. You may obtain a review thereof under the provisions of Section 102.177(c)(2)(v) of the NLRB Rules and Regulations by filing an appeal with the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20570, within 28 calendar days from the date of this letter, such

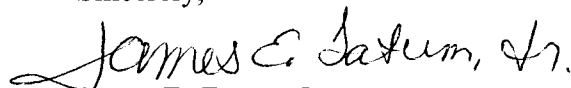
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period beginning to run on the calendar day after the date of this letter. Thus, the appeal must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on February 2, 2015. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (202) 273-1961 or by e-mail at james.tatum@nlrb.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James E. Tatum, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

James E. Tatum, Jr.

Counsel to the Inspector General

ec: NLRB FOIA Officer (w/o encl.)

Case Number	Date Opened	Allegation	Date Closed	Type of Violation
OIG-I-471	1/11/2012	Receipt of proceeds from criminal activity	3/4/2014	Administrative
OIG-I-472	2/10/2012	Travel Fraud	12/17/2014	Criminal
OIG-I-480	9/10/2012	Misuse of Government Funds	2/20/2014	Criminal
OIG-I-485	2/1/2013	Destruction/Theft of Government Records	1/31/2014	Criminal
OIG-I-488	3/18/2013	Time and Attendance	8/7/2014	Administrative
OIG-I-492	7/15/2013	Time and Attendance	8/7/2014	Criminal
OIG-I-493	7/16/2013	Time and Attendance	8/8/2014	Criminal
OIG-I-496	10/31/2013	Time and Attendance	3/20/2014	Administrative
OIG-I-500	8/25/2014	Ethics	12/2/2014	Administrative
OIG-I-501	9/3/2014	Ethics	12/31/2014	Administrative
OIG-I-503	10/7/2014	Forged Document	11/26/2014	Criminal