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Via Electronic Mail

March 12, 2020

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request (Request ID 2020-OIG-001)

Amtrak's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) received your February 22, 2020 request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) seeking, "a listing of Inspector General investigations closed during calendar years 2018 and 2019."

In response, our office searched for records responsive to your request and, as a result, we have provided you with a case list of all investigative cases that were closed in calendar years 2018 and 2019.

The case list provides relevant information pertaining to these investigative cases, such as the case number, case title, the date the case was opened/closed, and the general type of misconduct/allegation as related to each case. All reasonably segregable portions of this case list are enclosed, while redacting/withholding certain information (e.g., the names of certain subjects) pursuant to FOIA Exemption 7(C).

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National Railroad Passenger Corporation Office of Inspector General 10 G Street, NE, 3W-300 Washington, D.C. 20001

ATTN: FOIA Appeal

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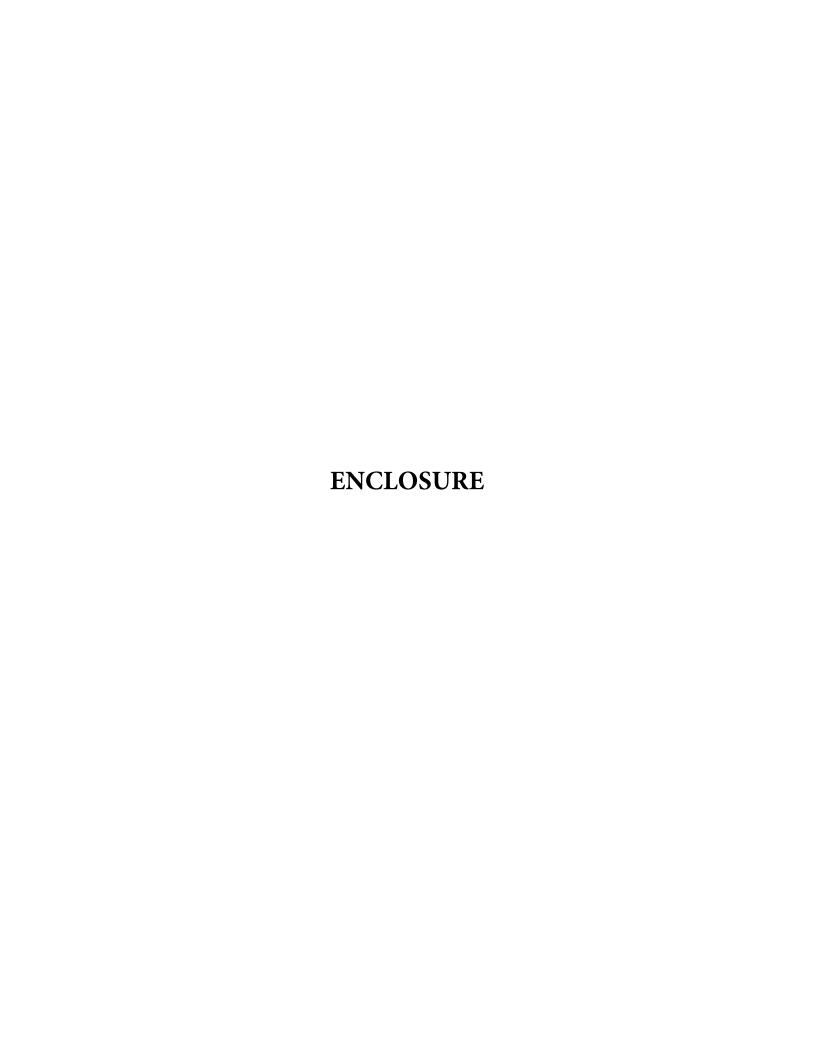
We have not assessed any charges to you for processing this request. If you have any questions concerning this response to your request, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Nadine Bennett

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Enclosure



Enclosure Cases Closed 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2019

Cases Closed 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2019				
Case Number	Case Title	Opened Date	Closing Date	Allegations
IL-15-0232-O		3/27/2015	1/29/2018	Major Misconduct - Other Crimes on Amtrak Facilities
IL-17-0165-O		2/28/2017	1/31/2018	Major Misconduct - GSA Fuel Card Fraud
IL-16-0189-O	Fraudulent Banking Records-Proactive Nationwide Review	4/19/2016	2/1/2018	Major Misconduct - Other Crimes on Amtrak Facilities
MA-14-0363-O	URS Corporation, CH2M Hill, Inc.	5/30/2014	2/22/2018	Contract and Procurement - Cost Mischarging/Defective Pricing
PA-13-0118-O	Bayway Lumber, et. al.	12/28/2012	2/26/2018	Contract and Procurement - Kickbacks
DC-17-0098-HL-O		1/5/2017	3/6/2018	Major Misconduct- False T&A Records
IL-18-0004-HL-O	et. al.	10/4/2017	3/6/2018	Major Misconduct- Violation of Amtrak Policy
DC-16-0118-HL-O	Complaint	1/29/2016	3/7/2018	Major Misconduct- Violation of Amtrak Policy
CA-16-0188-O	IDC Servco	4/19/2016	3/12/2018	Contract and Procurement- Overbilling
IL-17-0112-0	Sheets, Benjamin	1/17/2017	3/13/2018	Contract and Procurement- Conflict of Interest; Major
11-17-0112-0	Sheets, benjamin	1/17/2017	3/13/2018	Misconduct- Conflict of Interest
IL-17-0288-HL-O	et. al.	6/26/2017	3/13/2018	Major Misconduct- Violation of Amtrak Policy
MA-17-0198-HL-O	et. al.	4/4/2017	3/20/2018	Major Misconduct- Abuse of Position
IL-18-0020-O	et al.	10/30/2017	3/28/2018	Major Misconduct- Drug Investigation
MA-17-0068-HL-O		11/29/2016	4/5/2018	Contract and Procurement - Kickbacks
CA-18-0007-O	et. al.	10/5/2017	4/9/2018	Major Misconduct - Other Crimes on Amtrak Facilities
DC-16-0292-HL-O		6/24/2016	4/18/2018	Major Misconduct - Relocation Benefit Fraud
IL-11-0203-O	Sevier Valley Oil Company	6/27/2011	4/19/2018	Contract and Procurement - Product
11-11-0203-0				Substitution/Substandard Work or Materials
DC-17-0067-O	Good Decisions Sober Living (GDSL)	11/29/2016	4/19/2018	Health Care - Fraudulent Medical Billings
CA-17-0237-O		5/2/2017	4/19/2018	Major Misconduct- E-Voucher Fraud
CC-17-0389-O	Compromise of Amtrak Email Accounts	9/25/2017	4/19/2018	Major Misconduct- Computer Fraud
DC-18-0008-HL-O	_	10/5/2017	4/19/2018	Major Misconduct- Violation of Amtrak Policy
DC-18-0162-O		2/1/2018	4/23/2018	Major Misconduct- Failure to Disclose Criminal History
CC-18-0011-O		10/9/2017	4/27/2018	Major Misconduct- Computer Fraud
IL-16-0144-0		2/23/2016	4/30/2018	Major Misconduct- Theft/Embezzlement
CA-15-0279-O		5/1/2015	5/2/2018	Major Misconduct- Drug Investigation; Major Misconduct- Failure to Disclose Criminal History
IL-18-0275-O	Champion Fitness	4/27/2018	5/15/2018	Health Care - Fraudulent Medical Billings

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PA-17-0291-O		6/28/2017	5/16/2018	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
DC-17-0108-O		1/11/2017	5/22/2018	Major Misconduct - Theft/Embezzlement
HQ-17-0040-O	et al.	10/27/2016	6/18/2018	Major Misconduct - Unauthorized Disclosure of Information
IL-16-0179-0	Banyan Treatment Center, et. al.	4/4/2016	6/29/2018	Health Care - Fraudulent Medical Billings
IL-16-0230-0	Recovery Associates of the Palm Beaches	5/19/2016	6/29/2018	Health Care - Fraudulent Medical Billings
CA-15-0381-O	Progress Rail Services	7/10/2015	7/3/2018	Contract and Procurement - Overbilling
IL-15-0094-HL-O	et. al.	12/15/2014	7/12/2018	Contract and Procurement - Anti-Trust, Bid Rigging/Collusion
CA-15-0421-HL-O		7/31/2015	7/16/2018	Health Care - Fraudulent Medical Billings
CA-17-0219-HL-O		4/19/2017	7/18/2018	Major Misconduct - Purchase Card Fraud
PA-18-0215-O		3/20/2018	7/19/2018	Major Misconduct - GSA Fuel Card Fraud
PA-15-0504-HL-O		9/30/2015	7/31/2018	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
CA-17-0367-HL-O	et. al.	9/5/2017	8/1/2018	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
DC-17-0328-O		8/1/2017	8/22/2018	Major Misconduct - Other Crimes on Amtrak Facilities
MA-17-0243-O	CAF USA, Inc.	5/8/2017	8/28/2018	Contract and Procurement - False Claims
IL-17-0063-O	LCPM Project	11/18/2016	8/30/2018	Contract and Procurement - Misuse of Contract Funds
CA-17-0391-HL-O		9/28/2017	9/6/2018	Major Misconduct - Non Criminal Complaint
CC-18-0318-O	APD Assist of Unattended Injury on Train	5/25/2018	9/27/2018	Major Misconduct - Other Crimes on Amtrak Facilities
CA-18-0284-HL-O		5/2/2018	10/3/2018	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
MA-16-0187-O	Michael Baker Engineering	4/11/2016	10/5/2018	Contract and Procurement - Overbilling
HQ-18-0302-0		5/10/2018	10/8/2018	Major Misconduct - Conflict of Interest
DC-16-0066-HL-O	et. al	11/24/2015	10/19/2018	Major Misconduct - Conflict of Interest
DC-18-0154-O		1/29/2018	10/23/2018	Major Misconduct - False T&A Records
PA-18-0204-O		3/9/2018	10/24/2018	Major Misconduct - Theft/Embezzlement
IL-17-0072-HL-O	et. al.	12/2/2016	11/7/2018	Major Misconduct - Conflict of Interest
DC-18-0238-HL-P-O		4/5/2018	11/7/2018	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
HQ-18-0335-HL-O		6/11/2018	11/8/2018	Major Misconduct - Non Criminal Complaint
DC-17-0375-HL-O	et.al.	9/12/2017	11/30/2018	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
PA-18-0308-O	et.al.	5/16/2018	11/30/2018	Major Misconduct - False T&A Records
IL-15-0202-O		3/11/2015	12/17/2018	Major Misconduct - Drug Investigation
HQ-17-0338-O	Proactive Review of Amtrak Joint Promotional Agreement with Lyft, Inc.	8/9/2017	12/17/2018	Major Misconduct - Conflict of Interest
CA-15-0035-O	et. al.	10/21/2014	2/4/2019	Health Care - Kickbacks

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CC-17-0368-HL-O	et. al.	9/5/2017	2/20/2019	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
DC-16-0240-HL-O	Lontchi/Tsaba Time Fraud	5/24/2016	2/21/2019	Major Misconduct - False T&A Records
DC-18-0176-O	Universal Communications Network	2/12/2018	2/27/2019	Contract and Procurement - False Claims
DC-17-0097-O	et. al.	1/5/2017	2/28/2019	Major Misconduct - E-Voucher Fraud
DC-18-0340-O		6/12/2018	2/28/2019	Major Misconduct - Computer Fraud
IL-18-0213-O	Southern Illinois Orthopedic Associates	3/16/2018	3/4/2019	Health Care - Fraudulent Medical Billings
DA 17 0333 O		4/27/2017	3/5/2019	Contract and Procurement - Kickbacks; Major
PA-17-0233-O				Misconduct- Mismanagement; Theft/Embezzlement
IL-18-0180-O		2/14/2018	3/15/2019	Major Misconduct - Theft/Embezzlement
CA-17-0366-O		8/31/2017	3/19/2019	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
PA-18-0115-HL-O		12/29/2017	3/22/2019	Major Misconduct - Non Criminal Complaint
DC-18-0055-HL-O		11/20/2017	3/27/2019	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
CA-18-0326-HL-S	et. al.	6/4/2018	4/8/2019	Major Misconduct - Retaliation
MA-15-0450-O	HNTB Corporation	8/19/2015	4/30/2019	Contract Fraud; False Claims
CA-19-0177-S		2/26/2019	4/30/2019	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
CA-18-0012-HL-O		10/11/2017	5/9/2019	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
CA-18-0122-O	et. al.	1/4/2018	5/10/2019	Major Misconduct - E-Voucher Fraud
IL-18-0117-O		1/2/2018	6/3/2019	Major Misconduct - Theft/Embezzlement
IL-18-0395-O		7/26/2018	6/4/2019	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
IL-19-0195-S		3/12/2019	6/12/2019	Major Misconduct - Falsification/Forgery Related to
11-13-0193-3				Amtrak Documents
IL-17-0242-O	Voss Equipment, Inc.	5/8/2017	6/25/2019	Contract and Procurement - False Claims
CA-18-0109-O	Stewart, Krisandra, et al.	12/22/2017	6/28/2019	Major Misconduct - Theft/Embezzlement
CA-15-0380-O	TNH Advanced Specialty Pharmacy	7/10/2015	7/2/2019	Health Care - Fraudulent Medical Billings
IL-19-0233-O		4/3/2019	7/10/2019	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
MA-18-0239-HL-S	et. al.	4/5/2018	7/23/2019	Hotline - Assisting Law Enforcement;
WIA-18-0239-11L-3				Major Misconduct - False T&A Records
DC-11-0236-O	Union Station Invesco, LLC, et. al.	7/19/2011	7/25/2019	Contract and Procurement - Overbilling
CA-12-0037-O	Tooles Contracting Group, LLC	10/28/2011	8/20/2019	Contract and Procurement - Overbilling
IL-19-0150-HL-S		2/4/2019	9/3/2019	Major Misconduct - Non Criminal Complaint
CA-16-0041-O	YB Clinic	11/2/2015	9/19/2019	Health Care - Fraudulent Medical Billings
DC-16-0022-O	Angels House	10/13/2015	9/20/2019	Health Care - Fraudulent Medical Billings
DC-17-0074-O	Chatman, et.a.l - Reflections Treatment	12/5/2016	9/20/2019	Contract and Procurement - Bribery; Overbilling;
	Center		<u> </u>	Health Care - Fraudulent Medical Billings; Kickbacks

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HQ-19-0189-S	Alleged Retaliation for OIG Cooperation	3/6/2019	9/20/2019	Major Misconduct - Retaliation; Violation of Amtrak Policy
CA-17-0039-0	et. al.	10/25/2016	9/23/2019	Major Misconduct - Theft/Embezzlement
IL-18-0211-HL-S	Indierail Corp	3/15/2018	9/27/2019	Major Misconduct - Non Criminal Complaint
DC-16-0298-HL-O	et.al.	6/30/2016	10/2/2019	Major Misconduct - Drug Investigation
CC-18-0299-HL-S		5/9/2018	10/2/2019	Major Misconduct - False T&A Records
IL-18-0265-O		4/24/2018	10/8/2019	Major Misconduct - Theft/Embezzlement
DC-19-0088-HL-O		12/4/2018	10/16/2019	Major Misconduct - Mismanagement;
				Theft/Embezzlement
DC-17-0129-HL-O	American Concierge Services, LLC	2/2/2017	10/22/2019	Contract and Procurement - False Claims;
				Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
IL-19-0249-HL-O	Aramark drivers - Theft	4/15/2019	10/25/2019	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
IL-19-0457-S		8/19/2019	10/30/2019	Major Misconduct - Violation of Amtrak Policy
DC-19-0046-O		10/30/2018	10/31/2019	Contract and Procurement - Conflict of Interest
CC-19-0169-HL-O		2/19/2019	11/25/2019	Major Misconduct - Travel Fraud
MA-19-0038-S	Neshaminy Constructors, Inc.	10/24/2018	12/17/2019	Contract and Procurement - Misuse of Contract Funds
PA-19-0040-HL-O		10/25/2018	12/17/2019	Contract and Procurement - Conflict of Interest
IL-19-0472-S		9/3/2019	12/30/2019	FELA - False Medical Claims

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