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Russell Powell, Director
Division of Freedom of Information and Publications Services
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Re: FOIA request

Dear Mr. Powell:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq., my client, the National Whistleblower Center, hereby requests access to the following information: a copy of the "Tatum report." This request includes, but is not limited, to a copy of this report and all drafts of this report.

For the purposes of this request (and future potential appeals of this request), the term "document" means any and all records and information, including but not limited to written reports, statements, notes, letters, memoranda, drafts, minutes, diaries, logs, procedures, instructions, engineering analyses, drawings, files, graphs, charts, maps, photographs, agreements, handwritten notes, studies, data, notebooks, books, telephone messages, computations, interim and/or final reports, status reports, and any and all other records relevant to and/or generated in connection with the information requested.

As you are aware, the FOIA requires you to release documents in segregable portions in the event they contain exempt material. For any documents or portions that you deny due to a specific FOIA exemption, please provide an index itemizing and describing the documents or portions of documents withheld. We also ask that all fees be waived because the information requested will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the operations of the government and/or is primarily in the public interest.

We look forward to hearing from you within twenty (20) working days as the law stipulates.

Sincerely

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