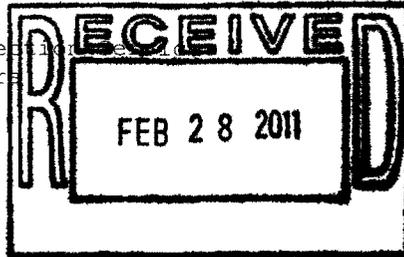


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RE: FOIA Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552 et seq., and regulations thereunder. As a courtesy, will you please acknowledge this correspondence on receipt?

I ask that a courtesy copy of the public record(s) numbered below be provided to me as the information will assist the public in understanding unclaimed money. If fees are not waived, this is my firm promise to pay fees and costs for locating, duplicating, and emailing to me copies of the records requested herein. If these fees and costs should exceed \$200, please advise me before complying with this request. If some of this request is exempt from release, please furnish me with those portions reasonably segregable.

1. Checks issued for any reason by - or on behalf of - your agency prior to August 1, 2010 that have not yet been redeemed, cashed, or otherwise presented. Generally, these include accounts payable checks that haven't been cashed for reasons like (a) the payee moved without notifying you, (b) the payee disappeared, and (c) the payee has not cashed the check(s) for any other reason.
2. List of any other government agency that issues checks on behalf of your agency.

Please provide in digital EXCEL format delivered to my email address

The requested records are not exempt from disclosure because they (a) could not reasonably be expected to interfere with law enforcement proceedings, (b) would not deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (c) could not reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal property, (d) could not reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (e) could not disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, and would not disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, (f) could not reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual, and (g) are not material classified for national security purposes, protection of privacy

rights of individuals, and protection of trade secrets or commercial or financial information that could be considered privileged or confidential.

Time is of the essence. If you are not the correct person to whom this Freedom of Information Act Request should be directed, kindly forward it to the correct person. Please call after 2 pm if you have any questions about my request. Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Enclosures: Affidavit

Driver's License copy affixed

**AFFIDAVIT**

I understand the penalties provided in 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(3) for requesting access to records under false pretenses. The above is true and correct under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746. The following is a true and correct copy of my Virginia issued driver's license.

By: