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Jean Carkin
Freedom of Information Act Officer-GSA
General Services Administration, Region 10
400 15th Street SW
Auburn WA, 9801

FEDERAL FOIA REQUEST

Dear Jean Carkin:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 US Code 552) on behalf of The Seattle Times for these records:

- All inspection reports by contract inspectors subordinate to the Contracting Officer's Representative as outlined in Section E (1)(d) of the GSA-Argus Security Guard Service Contract.
- All correspondence, including but not limited to letter or email, between the government and contractor regarding compliance and/or violation of the contract, pursuant to Section E(2) of the contract.
- Details of all instances since the contract's inception of Argus employees removed from duty, pursuant to Section H(7) of the contract.

Please contact Mike Carter (206-464-3706) or Ray Rivera (206-464-2926) if we can clarify or expedite this request in any way.

Please notify us either by telephone or in writing when the documents are ready.

The Act requires a prompt reply and a liberal interpretation for the fullest possible access to public records. As news media, we request the statutory fee waiver. The Justice Department says you must give priority to timely news media requests. The Freedom of Information Act requires denial of any part of this request be accompanied by a written statement of exactly what is being denied and the specific reason, subject to judicial review. The law also requires that if part of a record is exempt from disclosure, you must release all segregable parts.

Respectfully,

Mike Carter
Ray Rivera
The Seattle Times
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