



**U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons**

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June 10, 2016

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Request Number: 2016-02322

Dear Mr. Maass:

This is in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The first page of your request is attached to this letter.

Bureau of Prisons staff thoroughly searched for the records you requested using the terms and search parameters referenced in your request. However, we located no records responsive to your request.

A search was conducted of three divisions in the Central Office, and no records were found. There are no other locations where this type of record would be stored that would likely lead to the discovery of a responsive record with a reasonable amount of effort.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 60 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

6/10/2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Treadway" is written over a light blue rectangular background. To the left of the signature is a large black "X" mark.

C. Treadway, for
Ronald Rodgers, Senior Counsel
Signed by: BOP

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RecordDescription = This letter is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, submitted on behalf of the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF). We make this request to the Federal Bureau of Prisons as part of an ongoing effort to obtain government documents and make them widely available to the public.

Section 6 of the Reducing Over-Classification Act, P. L. 111-258 states:

(a) INCENTIVES FOR ACCURATE CLASSIFICATIONS.—In making cash awards under chapter 45 of title 5, United States Code, the President or the head of an Executive agency with an officer or employee who is authorized to make original classification decisions or derivative classification decisions may consider such officer's or employee's consistent and proper classification of information.

In connection with this provision, we request:

1. All agency records containing criteria or metrics for receiving a cash incentive under Section 6 of the Reducing Over-Classification Act from the period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016, including definitions or explanations or suggested definitions or explanations of the criteria or metrics for assessing "consistent and proper classification of information," regardless of whether used or proposed by your agency.
2. Documents that show the number of cash incentives awarded, the amount and date for each cash incentive, and the total amount allocated for cash awards related to Section 6 of the Reducing Over-Classification Act for the period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016.
3. All documents describing the justification for each cash incentive awarded under the Reducing Over-Classification Act for the period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016.
4. All documents used to promote the Reducing Over-Classification Act cash incentive program to employees for the period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016.
5. All reports outlining, evaluating, or otherwise documenting the efficacy of cash incentive programs under Section 6 of the Reducing Over-Classification Act for the period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016.

In accordance with FOIA, we request that where available and appropriate, responsive records are provided electronically in their native format, or as text-searchable PDFs, and that the parent/child relationship between records is preserved.

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