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United States Government
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
Washington, DC 20570-0001

September 18, 2024

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request wherein you seek a “list of the investigations closed by the NLRB Office of Inspector General during calendar years 2020, 2021, and 2022.”

This request was received on June 27, 2024, and was routed to the NLRB Office of Inspector General (OIG) on September 16, 2024. This request was assigned FOIA tracking number **2024-NLFO-02673**.

The responsive records are enclosed. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

Regarding FOIA processing fees, we determined that our review process resulted in what could be considered de minimis chargeable cost. As such, it is not necessary to determine your fee category.

I am responsible for the above determination. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact me at (202) 273-1961 or by email at james.tatum@nlrb.gov. You may also contact the Agency’s FOIA Public Liaison for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison can further explain responsive and releasable Agency records, suggest Agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the Agency’s FOIA Public Liaison is:

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Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
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College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
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You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel through FOIAonline at:

<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>,

or by mail or email at:

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Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter, such period beginning to run on the calendar day after the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based. Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Public Liaison or me) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

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For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Tatum, Jr." in a cursive script.

James E. Tatum, Jr.
Counsel to the Inspector General

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ENCLOSURE

Case number	Date Opened	Allegation	Date Closed
OIG-I-540	9/11/2017	Fraud	9/30/2020
OIG-I-549	10/19/2018	Ethics	9/30/2020
OIG-I-553	5/16/2019	Ethics	3/31/2020
OIG-I-554	6/11/2019	Ethics	3/30/2020
OIG-I-556	9/30/2019	Ethics	2/26/2020
OIG-I-559	3/25/2021	Threats	12/21/2021
OIG-I-560	4/16/2021	Ethics	5/11/2022
OIG-I-561	5/27/2021	Ethics	10/19/2021
OIG-I-562	7/2/2021	Ethics	3/31/2022
OIG-I-563	8/9/2021	Misuse of Position	12/14/2021
OIG-I-564	11/5/2021	Procurement Fraud	6/16/2022
OIG-I-565	4/14/2022	Forged Document	9/16/2022
OIG-I-566	5/18/2022	Ethics	12/12/2022
OIG-I-567	5/18/2022	Ethics	9/7/2022
OIG-I-568	8/29/2022	Forged Document	10/14/2022
OIG-I-555	7/22/2019	Forged Document	3/24/2021
OIG-I-557	5/8/2020	Ethics	5/11/2022