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Subject: FOIA Request MSPB-OCB-2016-000057 Submitted

This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: [View Request](#). Request information is as follows:

- Tracking Number: MSPB-OCB-2016-000057
- Requester Name: Joseph Carson
- Date Submitted: 01/03/2016
- Request Status: Submitted
- Description: "I respectfully request access to any MSPB statements of policy and interpretation adopted by the MSPB that are not published in the federal register about the "merit system." See attached document.



U.S. MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

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April 11, 2017

SENT VIA E-MAIL (jpcarson@tds.net)

Joseph Carson
10953 Twin Harbor Drive
Knoxville, TN 37934

RE: Final Disposition for Request MSPB-2016-000057

Dear Mr. Carson,

The Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on 1/03/2016 and has assigned MSPB-2016-000057 as the tracking number for this request. In your January 1, 2016 request for reconsideration on the December 18, 2015 denial of your appeal in tracking number MSPB 2015-000157, you requested "access to any MSPB statements of policy and interpretation adopted by the MSPB that are not published in the federal register about the 'merit system.'" Chairman Grundmann's January 16, 2016 response on your request for reconsideration directed the Office of the Clerk of the Board to docket this portion of your reconsideration request as a new FOIA request.

After conducting a thorough search, we are closing your request with the final disposition: No Records Found. Additionally, we note that the FOIA requires Federal agencies to post in an electronic format (traditionally on an agency website) "those statements of policy and interpretations which have been adopted by the agency and are not published in the Federal Register." 5 U.S.C. § 552(2)(A). To the extent MSPB had any records responsive to your request, they would be available on our website in accordance with section (2)(B).

If you have any questions regarding this request, or if you disagree with this disposition, in whole or part, you have the right to seek assistance from the FOIA Public Liaison, appeal the determination, or contact the Office of Government Information Services to participate in dispute resolution services.

If you wish to contact the FOIA Public Liaison, you may do so via email to foiahq@mspb.gov or telephone at (202) 254-4475. If you wish to participate in dispute resolution services, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Service
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
E-mail at ogis@nara.gov
Telephone at 202-741-5570
Toll free at 1-877-684-6448
Facsimile at 202-741-5769

If you wish to appeal the determination, you may do so by submitting your appeal through FOIAonline or by mailing your appeal to:

Chairman, c/o Clerk of the Board
U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board
1615 M Street, NW
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20419

Your appeal should be identified as a "FOIA Appeal" on both the letter and the envelope, if applicable. It should include a copy of your original request, a copy of this letter and your reasons for appealing this decision. You may also submit your appeal by email to foiahq@mspb.gov or by fax at (202) 653-7130. Your appeal must be filed within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

//signed//

Karin Kelly
Government Information Specialist
U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board