

**Coffey, Michael A - DKC**

**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2006 5:04 PM  
**To:** Coffey, Michael A - DKC  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request

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| <b>RECEIVED BY BPA<br/>FOIA OFFICE, THIS<br/>DATE:</b> 1/5/06 |
| <b>DUE DATE:</b><br>2/3/06                                    |
| <b>LOG #</b><br>#06-010                                       |

Dear Mr. Michael Coffey,

Thank you for your quick response to my request.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act, I am requesting a copy of Dean Landers' Report. Vickie VanZandt hired Dean Landers, around May 10, 2005, to investigate the reasons for my unsatisfactory Performance Appraisal and subsequent removal from my manager position by John McGhee. Dean Landers notified me that he submitted the report to Vickie VanZandt on June 15, 2005.

I am willing to pay appropriate processing charges for this report.

My home address is:

My home phone is:

My cell phone is:

Sincerely,

L. Daniel Glass

----- Original Message -----  
**From:** Coffey, Michael A - DKC

1/5/2006

To:

Cc: VanZandt,Vickie - T ; Brannon,Christy - DK ; Jacobson,Carol L - LC

Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 2:39 PM

Subject: FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Glass,

I am in receipt of the email you sent Vickie VanZandt regarding your request for a copy of the Dean Landers report under the Freedom of Information Act. Provided in the Act are three components to perfecting a FOIA request: 1) the request is pursuant to FOIA, 2) the record sought is reasonably described, and 3) a willingness to pay processing charges is expressed. You did not indicate in your communication a willingness to pay processing charges. Before we can begin processing your request, we must receive in writing an agreement to pay processing charges. That communication may be submitted either to me or to Christina Brannon, Freedom of Information Act Officer.

For an explanation of fees, you may access our FOIA web page at <http://www.bpa.gov/EBR/FOIA/FOIAHOME.HTM>.

Thank you,  
Michael Coffey  
Freedom of Information Office

January 3, 2006

Steve,

This is a copy of an email letter I sent to Vickie, as well as you.

I was guessing at **your** email address, so I am send a copy via regular mail.

I am requesting a **copy** of Dean Landers' report, which Vickie said she could not give me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Daniel Glass".

L. Daniel Glass

January 3, 2006

Vickie,

As 2005 comes to a close and 2006 begins, I find myself in need of some answers.

I retired on Jan 30,2005. In February, I signed the union books and took the safety watcher's test in the hope that I could get a little work. I also sent a resume to Wilson Construction. At first they were very optimistic that I would be a good fit; but soon changed by putting me off. Did Wilson talk to someone in BPA that changed their mind about hiring me?

In March, I sent a resume to RMA for inspection work. They called in September excited about being able to offer me a job in Garrison. They later called and said they couldn't for political reasons. I investigated and heard through the rumor mill that Allen had to ask you before I could be hired. I let it go thinking things would change, as time went on. Vickie will you confirm this?

I haven't forgotten the inter-workings of how BPA requests supplemental labor. I no longer believe it is a coincidence that the few (and only) times the Union called me, Construction Management knew that I was out of the area, and would not be available. There are sources that can confirm this.

In October, I called to check on the possibility of competing for overhaul work on ABB breakers, as I knew some were coming due for overhaul. I was assisting a local contractor in competing for a bid. This contractor is here in Vancouver and I believed his company could overhaul BPA's ABB breakers for less than BPA's cost. The net result would have saved BPA money and given the local economy some work. BPA's mood went from "This sounds like something we have been looking for" . . . to, "We have your number. When we decide what we are doing we'll call you." Vickie was the mood change due to my involvement?

The above incidents are too many coincidences.

When we met in July, I requested a copy of Dean Landers' report, which you said you could not give me. I accepted that then, assuming that nothing in the report would keep me from BPA contracting opportunities. But, that is what happened as my ability to contract back to BPA has been blocked.

Now, I am at a crossroads and I must have some answers.

Vickie, I am officially requesting a copy of Dean Landers report under the Freedom Of Information Act.

Sincerely,

L. Daniel Glass

Cc: Stephen J. Wright, BPA Administrator