

23 June 2004

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This is a Request under the Freedom of Information Act

Ms. Eissler,

I am a candidate for Contract Specialist GS-12 openings under Announcements that closed at the end of March - early April. I don't have the exact announcement numbers anymore, but the Human Resources office has that information.

For reasons unknown to me, three candidates have been chosen to date, and I have not been chosen. I am very highly qualified, so I wonder exactly what criteria the Selecting Official used, and what qualifications these three candidates had that allowed him/her to choose them before me. I wish to ensure regulations and laws were followed correctly in making these selections.

I request all documents showing the candidates qualifications, all communications of any kind in any way related to me and/or my candidacy, all communications of any kind regarding the three selectees, their candidacies and/or selection.

I am an individual seeking information for personal, not commercial use. I request waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because by revealing BPA's hiring process and actual hiring work, it will contribute significantly to public (in this case I am a member of "the public") understanding of BPA's operations and activities. I am acting as a member of the public because I suspect and wish to ensure the integrity of the hiring process. That I may use the information to prove impropriety is not the kind of "commercial interest" intended to be covered by the requirement here.

Please send all the requested information to me at the following address ASAP:

David Ebner
4311 NE 39th Ave.
Vancouver, WA 98661

Thank you.


David Ebner