



June 26, 2013

Dr. Orly Taitz, Esq.
29839 Santa Margarita, STE 100
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

RE: FOIA Case No. 2013-IGFP-00406

Dear Dr. Taitz:

This responds to your May 30 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG) for records concerning the evidence you provided this agency regarding the alleged use of a fabricated U.S. Postal Service stamp by the President of the United States of America.

A search of the OIG Office of Investigations and Hotline databases located two pages of documents responsive to your request. I determined one page is appropriate for release without excision; copy enclosed. Also enclosed is the remaining page that is appropriate for release with excisions made pursuant to FOIA Exemption (7)(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C), which permits the withholding of records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties. This information is not appropriate for discretionary release.

Because we referred your complaint to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, you may wish to contact that agency. You can contact them via e-mail at FOIA@uspis.gov; via telephone at 202-268-7004; or by correspondence to:

U.S. Postal Inspection Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 3521
Washington, DC 20260

If you are not satisfied with my action, you may administratively appeal it by writing to the attention of Gladis Griffith, Deputy General Counsel, Office of Inspector General, 1735 North Lynn Street, Arlington, VA 22209-2020, within 30 days of the date of this letter. We accept written appeals via U.S. Mail; e-mail to FOIA@uspsig.gov; or fax to 703-248-4626. Include the initial request number (e.g. 2013-IGFP-00406) and the date of this letter. Explain what specific action the FOIA Office took that you are appealing. Mark all correspondence "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P. E. Poulsen".

P. E. Poulsen
FOIA Analyst

Enclosures



United States Postal Service
Office of Inspector General
1735 N. Lynn Street
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HOTLINE INFORMATION REPORT

DATE: 6/29/2012

SUBJECT: Note for File

PREPARED BY: Analyst 8

LOCATION: Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

APPROVED BY:

REFERRAL: USPIS – Mail Fraud Division

PARIS NUMBER: 120629HER040

RELATED CASES: NONE

COMPLAINT:

Hotline received a complaint from Ms. Orly Taitz on Tuesday, June 26, 2012. The complaint contained both a letter and a DVD. Due to copyright limitations, Hotline (with the help of CIO) was unable to upload the DVD to the Hotline database (PARIS). Our only option was to burn a copy of the original DVD and mail the copy along with the letter to USPIS – Mail Fraud.

RECOMMENDATION: This case should be referred to USPIS – Mail Fraud Division for action.



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CASE NUMBER: 120629HER040

RELATED CASES: 120306HER047

The Office of Inspector General Hotline received the attached correspondence.

We have reviewed the information provided and have determined that your office can best address the issues raised. Therefore, we are forwarding the correspondence for whatever action you deem appropriate. Please advise us of the action taken and results within 30 days. Please send responses to (b)(7)(C)

If we can be of further assistance, please contact (b)(7)(C)

Hotline records are protected under the Privacy Act 5 U.S.C. § 552a. All USPS employees handling protected information have a legal and ethical obligation to hold that information in confidence and to actively protect it from improper uses. Except as specifically authorized, USPS employees shall not disclose, directly or indirectly the contents of any record about another individual to any person or organization. USPS employees who willfully release protected information, without authority, may be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined up to \$5,000. In addition, any employee violating the Privacy Act or USPS regulations is subject to disciplinary action, which may result in dismissal.

Barbara Jackson
Hotline Program Manager
1735 N. Lynn Street
Arlington, VA 22209

(b)(7)(C)

Please note that the Related Hotline Case mentioned above, was referred to Mail Fraud on 3/5/2012.

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