

OPTIONAL FORM 90 (7-00)

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To: FLRA From: 206 Julius AFGE
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CHARGE AGAINST AN AGENCY

Complete instructions are on the back of this form.

1. Charged Activity or Agency Name: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN Address: 2615 Villa Prom, Oklahoma City, OK 73107 Tel #: (405) 605-3001 Ext. Fax #: (405) 605-3078	2. Charging Party (Labor Organization or Individual) Name: AFGE LOCAL 2505 Address: c/o SSA, 4750 So Garnett Rd., Tulsa, OK 74145 Tel #: (918) 641-2409 Ext. 2923 Fax #: (918) 641-2440
3. Charged Activity or Agency Contact Information Name: Janis Jones Title: ASSISTANT DISTRICT MANAGER Address: 2615 Villa Prom, Oklahoma City, OK 73107 Tel #: (405) 605-3001 Ext. Fax #: (405) 605-3078	4. Charging Party Contact Information Name: Ralph C. de Julis Title: President Address: c/o SSA, 4750 So Garnett Rd., Tulsa, OK 74145 Tel #: ((918) 641-2409 Ext. 2923 Fax #: (918) 641-2440

5. Which subsection(s) of 5 U.S.C. 7116(a) do you believe have been violated? [See reverse] (1) and (5) and (8).

6. Tell exactly WHAT the activity (or agency) did. Start with the DATE and LOCATION, state WHO was involved, including titles.

On or about November 16, 2007, Oklahoma City, OK SSA employee [redacted] filed a grievance over her appraisal. On or about November 16, 2007, Ralph de Julis, AFGE Local 2505 Representative made an information request pursuant to 5 USC 7114 (b)(4) for information to support the claims made in the grievance and to anticipate SSA's defenses thereto. On December 4, 2007, the Union followed up on its information request. It was not read until 12/14/07.

On December 14, 2007, SSA denied the information request claiming that the Union failed to establish a particularized need for the requested information OR, in the alternative, the Union failed to specifically articulate the type of information needed, OR, in the alternative, the information requested was overly broad AND the Union failed to make a connection between how the information will help you in fulfilling your representational responsibilities under the Statute.

SSA concluded its failure and refusal to provide information under 5 USC 7114(b)(4) by writing: "If you elect to resubmit your request including a statement of the uses of the requested information and describe how each type of information requested is required to represent bargaining unit employees, we will again offer full consideration to your request in accordance with the statutory requirements."

On December 28, 2007, AFGE Local 2505 Representative Ralph de Julis replied by email renewing the Union's request for the information, explaining the need and relevance of each requested item in excruciating detail and asking for a reply by December 31 (sic). That email was read on 12/28/07. SSA did not respond to email nor question the obviously incorrect date. On December 31, 2007 AFGE Representative de Julis re-sent the 12/28/07 email, changing the response date from 12/21/07 to January 11, 2008.

ADM Jones read the 12/31/07 emails on 12/31/07.

As of this date, SSA has failed and refused to provide the information. SSA has failed and refused to respond to the information requests.

7. Have you or anyone else raised this matter in any other procedure? No Yes If yes, where? [see reverse]

8. I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THIS CHARGE AND THAT THE STATEMENTS IN IT ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT MAKING WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENTS CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT, 18 U.S.C. 1001. THIS CHARGE WAS SERVED ON THE PERSON IDENTIFIED IN BOX 8 BY (initials) [redacted] by Fax 1st Class Mail In Person

Commercial Delivery Certified Mail

RALPH C. DE JULIS 01/23/2008
 Type or Print Your Name Your Signature Date

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