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JUN 17 2026

Dear Mr. MacEwen:

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request FAA-2026-02964CA

This is in response to your request letter dated April 2, 2026, which arrived in this office on April 2, 2026, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, requesting the following:

*I am requesting all records associated with FAA whistleblower complaint tracking number **EWB2021013**, including but not limited to:*

- * The original complaint submission and any attachments*
- * All investigative materials, notes, and internal memoranda*
- * Correspondence (including emails, letters, and internal communications) between FAA personnel, offices, or external parties related to this complaint*
- * Records of referral, review, or disposition by any FAA office, including but not limited to the Office of Aerospace Medicine and Flight Standards Service*
- * Findings, conclusions, determinations, and any supporting documentation*
- * Any corrective actions, enforcement considerations, or closure documentation*
- * Metadata sufficient to identify dates, authors, recipients, and routing of the records*

The subject of this request relates to a reported allegation involving a Part 121 air carrier and an Aviation Medical Examiner (AME) concerning compliance with Human Intervention Motivation Study (HIMS) program testing procedures.

***Date Range: ** January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2022 (or to present if records extend beyond this period).¹*

This request includes all formats (electronic and physical), including archived emails and records stored in FAA systems.

A search was conducted in the Office of Aerospace Medicine (AAM), Medical Certification Division in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Drug Abatement Division in Washington, D.C. We were not able to locate a Whistleblower Complaint (EWB2021013) in our records. Specifically, pertaining to the 4th bullet item.

In addition to this response from the Office of Aerospace Medicine, your request is also assigned to the following offices for processing; therefore, you will receive a separate response from the FAA offices listed below:

Office of Audit & Evaluation

FOIA Coordinator Email: 9-AAE-FOIAEXT@faa.gov

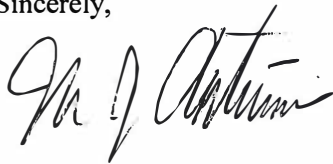
Flight Standards Service

FOIA Coordinator Email: 9-AVS-AFB130-FOIA@faa.gov

The undersigned is responsible for this no records determination. You may request reconsideration of the determination by letter addressed to the Assistant Administrator for Finance and Management (AFN-400), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591, or by email at FOIA-Appeals@faa.gov. Your request for reconsideration must be made in writing within 90 days of the date on this letter. Your request must state that it is an appeal from the above-described determination and must include all information and arguments relied upon. The envelope or email containing the appeal must be marked "FOIA Appeal."

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FAA FOIA Public Liaison via phone (202-267-7799) or email (9-AFN-FOIA-Public-Liaison@faa.gov) noting FOIA Public Liaison in the Subject or the Office of Government Information Services (<https://ogis.archives.gov>) via phone (202-741-5770 / toll-free--1-877-684-6448; or email (ogis@nara.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melchor J. Antuñano', written in a cursive style.

Melchor J. Antuñano, M.D.
Director, Civil Aerospace Medical Institute

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