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James Wigderson
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Dear Mr. Wigderson:

This is in response to your correspondence, dated August 27, 2018, in which you requested the "dates employed (hire through termination), reason for leaving if given, and any disciplinary actions or human resource investigation in the personnel files that is subject to public records" for a number of former Department of Justice (DOJ) employees. DOJ construes your correspondence as a public records request pursuant to the Wisconsin Public Records Law, Wis. Stat. §§ 19.31 to 19.39.

Enclosed, please find a record containing the requested information. The law permits DOJ to impose fees for certain "actual, necessary and direct" costs associated with responding to public records requests. Wis. Stat. § 19.35(3). Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.35(3)(f), DOJ may require prepayment for the costs of locating (if applicable), copying, and mailing the requested records if the total amount exceeds \$5.00. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.35(3)(e), in this instance, DOJ is waiving its fees associated with responding to your request.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.35(4)(b), if a determination denies a request, in whole or in part, it is subject to review by mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1) or upon application to a district attorney or the Attorney General.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Ferguson
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Office of Open Government

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Enclosure