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Re: FOIPA Request No: 1471137-000  
Subject: Wittich, Rainer  
(2011-2016)

Dear Mr. Seidel:

Thank you very much for your response of August 10, 2020. It was very much appreciated. I truly understand how there might be "unusual circumstances" involved with my FOI request and I certainly appreciate your efforts up until now. I would politely decline to "reduce the scope" of my request as you suggested. As far as my costs are concerned, this farce of an investigation/prosecution has already cost me well over a million dollars. Just so there is no misunderstanding, here are some facts about my case that most people are not aware of:

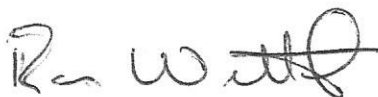
1. Beginning in February of 2014, I was indicated 3 times for a total of 9 Felony Charges. And yet, at the end of the day, I was allowed to plead guilty to a Misdemeanor with no prison time. What a great case the government must have had!
2. In November of 2011, the head agent, Special Agent Parsons, found out that his whistleblower had lied to him concerning my interactions with Mercedes-Benz. The whistleblower was rewarded with a check for \$5,000.00 courtesy of the FBI and the American taxpayers. It would appear that lying to an FBI agent isn't really all that serious of a crime if it furthers the Agent's ambitions and his ability to play God.
3. On the day of the "raid" (serving the Search Warrant), I was interviewed by Agent Parsons and Smythe. Portions of my 302 were intentionally fabricated by the two agents. This would have come out at trial, had there been one.

4. *In Agent Parsons's quest to get a Search Warrant, he had to prepare an Affidavit to secure said Search Warrant. In the Affidavit he actually talks about "trafficking in child pornography". When questioned about this at my Miranda hearing, Agent Parsons denied putting that language into the Affidavit. I was always under the impression that you weren't supposed to lie under oath in front of a Federal Judge. Oh well, probably just another one of those bothersome "unusual circumstances". If the HR Department of the DOJ has a suggestion box, then I would personally like to suggest that they stop looking for FBI agent candidates at the bottom of the gene pool. They only dishonor their badge and their oath.*
5. *In his response to Defense's Motion to Dismiss, AUSA Ginsberg actually told Judge Brown, in writing, that Mercedes-Benz had no knowledge of my actions. Again, I thought lying to a Federal Judge was a no-no.*
6. *A few weeks ago, Mercedes-Benz agreed to pay approximately 2.2 billion dollars in fines for intentional EPA emissions violations. This is what my case was really about. Fortunately for America, there were some AUSA's and FBI agents who took clean air seriously.*
7. *During this investigation, the FBI was found guilty of deliberately violating my rights under Miranda, FBI Agent Parsons was caught violating my rights under the Attorney/Client privilege and was caught lying to the local DOJ Compliance Officer.*

*In closing, Mr. Seidel, I would just really like to know why they did what they did. I understand the importance of a resume', but spending American tax dollars to destroy someone's life and small business merely to further their career ambitions seems like a bit much.*

*Sincerely,*

THE BRINSON CO. INC

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R Wittich', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rainer Wittich