

FOI # 14361



Tuesday, February 04, 2014

Attention: FOI Administrator  
The Secretary -The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey  
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New York, NY 10003  
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To Whom It May Concern,

The following request is being made in accordance with the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Policy. I am requesting copies of the following records:

**Contracts With The Rockefeller Group:** I am requesting copies of all contracts between The Port Authority and The Rockefeller Group from January 19, 2010, to the present.

**Payment Records Made To The Rockefeller Group:** I am requesting copies of all records of payments made by The Port Authority to The Rockefeller Group from January 19, 2010, to the present.

**Chairman Samson's Correspondence With Mayor Zimmer:** I am requesting copies of incoming-and-outgoing correspondence between Chairman David Samson and Mayor Dawn Zimmer from January 19, 2010, to the present. Please note that the term "correspondence" includes emails, mail, faxes, and memorandum as available.

I realize that certain costs may be applicable to this request. Please contact me when you can provide a payment amount for my requests. In the meantime, I authorize an initial expense cap of \$500 to be accrued. To help assess my status for copying and mailing fees, please note that I am gathering information for research purposes and not for commercial activities.

I also request that you state the specific legal and factual grounds for withholding any documents or portions of documents, should you withhold any. Please identify each document that falls within the scope of this request but is withheld from release.

If requested documents are located in, or originated in, another installation or bureau, I would request that you please refer this request, or any relevant portion of this request, to the appropriated installation or bureau.

To the extent that the information is available in electronic format, I would prefer to receive that information via email or CD, particularly if providing the information reduces the time or expense involved. Otherwise, I request to receive the information in paper form.

You may fax your response to 202-315-0384 or email it to [Abraham@AmericanBridge.org](mailto:Abraham@AmericanBridge.org). If you wish to call, please do so between 9AM and 6PM (EST).

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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**THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ**

FOI Administrator

August 25, 2014

Mr. Abraham Payton  
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Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 14631

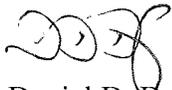
Dear Mr. Payton:

This is a response to your February 4, 2014 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Code, (the "Code"), for "copies of all contracts between the Port Authority and The Rockefeller Group from January 19, 2010 to the present; copies of all records of payments made by the Port Authority to The Rockefeller Group from January 19, 2010 to the present; and copies of incoming and outgoing correspondence between Chairman David Samson and Mayor Dawn Zimmer from January 19, 2010 to the present."

Please be advised that we have searched Port Authority files and found no records responsive to your requests relating to The Rockefeller Group. In addition, while the types of records responsive to your request for correspondence between Chairman Samson and Mayor Zimmer would normally be exempt under the Code, we have searched Port Authority files and found no responsive records.

Please refer to the above FOI reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Sincerely,



Daniel D. Duffy  
FOI Administrator