

EXHIBIT A

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DoD IG FOIA Requester Service Center
Office of Inspector General
United States Department of Defense
4800 Mark Center Drive
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Subj: FOIA Request for Case Investigative File(s) relating to "Report on the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure (JEDI) Cloud Procurement"

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please provide all information related to the Case Investigative File ("Case File") or Case Files for the investigation(s) and report posted April 13, 2020, "Report on the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure (JEDI) Cloud Procurement," including the involvement of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service ("DCIS"), DCIS investigators, or any other Department of Defense Office of Inspector General investigators. According to page 4 of the Report, "To conduct our review and investigation, we assembled a multidisciplinary team of DoD OIG auditors, criminal and administrative investigators, defense acquisition professionals, and attorney advisors." This information request includes but is not limited to the entire Case File or Case Files.

While I believe that the Case File should be produced in its entirety, I recognize that some related documents may remain restricted. In that regard, if any of the requested information is withheld, please: (a) identify that information, describe the basis for it being withheld, and explain any specific statutory exemptions that you think justify (or justifies) any such withholding of information; and (b) "segregate and release nonexempt information contained within the record." DoD Manual 5400.07, "Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program," ¶C.1(e). I agree to pay reasonable copying charges associated with this request. If such charges are likely to exceed \$25, please contact the undersigned in advance of incurring such charges.

Finally, this request for information "urgently needed by an individual primarily engaged in disseminating information in order to inform the public concerning actual or alleged government activity." 32 C.F.R. § 286.8(e)(1)(i)(B). In this regard, the undersigned, who served as the DoD Inspector General from 2002-05, regularly posts articles under the banner "Support and Defend" at <https://www.newsmax.com/archives/josepheschmitz/164/2020/6/>, many of which articles are designed "to inform the public concerning actual or alleged government activity." See, e.g., "IG Report on Comey Obscures That Strzok, Page Behind Key Determinations," September 13, 2019 (<https://www.newsmax.com/josepheschmitz/comey-inspector-general-strzok-page/2019/09/13/id/932570/>). Accordingly, I respectfully request expedited processing.

Certification to Accompany FOIA Request for Expedited Processing

The undersigned certifies that the statements in this request for expedited processing, and the statements in this certification, are true and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge.

Please feel free to call me at 703-992-3095 if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

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