

EXHIBIT A

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

A copy of a 150-page report compiled by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) concerning former Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agent Jeff Novitzky.

The report summarizes a six-month TIGTA investigation, beginning on October 16, 2003, into Novitzky's role in a 2002 probe of The Bay Area Laboratory Co-operative (BALCO).

The report has been referred to by news organizations:

<https://sports.yahoo.com/news/novitzky-target-secret-probe-064800223--mlb.html>

Please note that I am only submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act. If any of the requested records contain information whose release would require a Privacy Act waiver, please withhold or redact that information.

For the purpose of assessing fees, please note that I am submitting this request in my capacity as a full-time journalist at Insider, Inc. in New York City.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Angela Wang