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Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject: FOIA Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), please provide me with any documents or records regarding any informal and/or formal investigations and/or inquiries of **Stanley Works, The** by the Commission within the past three (3) years). If applicable and available, I request those documents and/or records pertaining to when **Stanley Works, The** became aware of such proceedings, the nature of the proceedings, and the current status of the same.

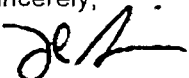
In addition, please send me copies of any SEC comment letters sent to or received from **Stanley Works, The** since my last request made in August of 2001.

If a confidentiality assertion is made, and until such time as it is resolved, I would prefer the Commission to grant a partial fulfillment of my request on any documents not in dispute until such time as any assertions are resolved on those that are.

This letter authorizes up to \$250 in search and related fees. Please invoice me accordingly and we will pay the invoices promptly. Also, please feel free to call me at 763-595-0900 with any questions or information regarding this request.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,



J. Patrick Gavin