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Via fax to: (202) 685-6580

Dear Sirs:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 522.

I request that copies of the following documents be provided to me: Summary information for administrative claims for patent infringement by the Government made under 28 U.S.C. 1498.

Such claims are, according to 48 C.F.R. 227.7004, submitted to the "The Patent Counsel for Navy". According to a Federal Register notice of April 24, 1997, at 62 FR 19998, and OPNAVNOTE N05870-1, the relevant records are stored as "Intellectual Property Files" by the Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660. According to the Federal Register notice, no exemptions are claimed for the system.

In the event that the requested documents contain some information not releasable under the FOIA, I request that at least the following minimal information be provided for each claim:

- *Date claim was filed*
- *Claimant*
- *Patent number(s) allegedly infringed.*
- *Responsible command or DoD organization (NAVSEA, SPAWAR, DARPA, etc.)*
- *Disposition*
 - *Date of disposition*
 - *If the claim was paid, amount, royalty rate, and basis upon which the royalty was computed.*
 - *If the claim was rejected, reason for rejection.*
 - *If the claim is still pending, so state.*

I am requesting data for any claim with activity in the last six years.

This request is made for business purposes. I am willing to pay fees up to \$250 for this information. Please inform me if you need additional funding.

Very truly yours,

John Nagle