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**Subject:** FOIA Request

This request is made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.

I would like all documents that answer the following questions:

1. How many claims for patent infringement have been filed with NASA since January 1, 1999? This includes requests which NASA chose to handle as claims even if the person who submitted it had not intended it to be an official claim.
2. How many of the claims for patent infringement in paragraph 1 were affirmed by NASA?
3. How many of the claims for patent infringement in paragraph 1 were made by what NASA considers Independent Inventors?
4. What does NASA consider an Independent Inventor?
5. How many of the claims for patent infringement that NASA affirmed in paragraph 2 were filed by Independent Inventors?
6. How many of the claims for patent infringement in paragraph 1 were denied by NASA?
7. How many of the claims for patent infringement that were denied by NASA in paragraph 6 resulted in a Court action against NASA?
8. How many of the claims for patent infringement that were denied by NASA that resulted in a Court action against NASA in paragraph 7 were filed by Independent Inventors?

The following requests pertain to the attached file:

9. Page 03719, paragraph 2: Please send me document(s) referred to by GAO as "NASA's procedures for administratively reviewing a claim of patent infringement ..."
10. Page 03721, last paragraph: What is the name of the Director of the Infringement Division?

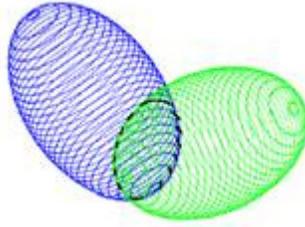
Other:

11. Please send me documents relating to a standard of ethics or conduct for NASA contractors.

Costs:

I claim the journalist exemption. The answers to these questions are material to the article/blog I am writing called "How NASA Treats Independent Inventors" at [www.jmargolin.com/nasa/nasa.htm](http://www.jmargolin.com/nasa/nasa.htm)

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