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**Record Request Information:**

Please accept this e-mail/fax as my request for government records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act and the common law right of access. Please respond to this request and send all responsive documents to me at paff@pobox.com. Thank you. Background: Page 7 of the Comptroller's July 17, 2012 report "Improper Participation By Professional Service Providers In The State Pension System," (report is at link below) states that the OSC "obtained data concerning a subset of professionals who are providing services to municipalities and school districts (collectively referred to in this report as "local units"). We then cross-referenced the names of those professionals with PERS data and developed a list of 332 PERS-enrolled professionals providing such services." After finding that the 332 enrolled professionals were retained by 228 different local units, the OSC analyzed a sample of 58 of those local units and found that "an overwhelming majority of the surveyed local units failed to comply with the statutory requirement to remove independent contractors from PERS."

[http://www.nj.gov/comptroller/news/docs/pensions\\_report.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/comptroller/news/docs/pensions_report.pdf) Records requested:  
 1. The list of the 332 PERS-enrolled professionals, described above. 2. A list of the 228 local units that retained those 332 enrollees. Under the common law right of access, I am seeking the identities of the 228 local units and the 332 enrolled professionals so that I can, through use of subsequent OPRA requests, determine

which professionals are still improperly enrolled in a state pension. Once I determine this, I can blog the identities of those professionals and the local units that employ them and bring them to the attention of local newspapers, citizen groups and government agencies.

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