To: Ron Rienas, Public Bridge Authority  
From: Jim Heaney, Investigative Post  
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I am submitting the following information request. While I am mindful of your corporate policy regarding public access to Peace Bridge Authority records, I submit this request based on the standards established in the New York State Freedom of Information Law:

Payroll data on authority employees that includes the following:

* + First name, last name, middle initial.
  + Job title.
  + Indication of job title status: Management, union represented, etc.
  + Date of hire.
  + Earnings for the immediate past fiscal year, including a breakout showing total pay, base pay and a further breakout of additional pay, including, but not limited to, overtime.
  + Country of residence.
  + Zip code or postal code of residence.
  + Gender.
  + Race.
* The authority’s ethics policy, if one exists.
* Current financial disclosures, conflict of interest statements, etc., required by the aforementioned policy of board members and senior staff.
* Employment contracts, if they exist, of senior staff.
* Labor contracts with union that represent authority employees.
* The most-detailed budget developed for the current fiscal year.
* Audited financial statements for the past three years.
* Lease agreements involving the operators of duty free stores on both sides of the border.
* An accounting of contracts with third-party vendors for transactions from Jan. 1, 2010 to present, that includes the following:
  + Vendor name.
  + Vendor address.
  + Description of goods or service provided.
  + Amount of payment.
  + Date of purchase.
  + Date of payment.
* Plans for expansion of the Peace Bridge plaza on the American side that were the basis of Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s announcement of Sept. 29.

I would prefer the records in an electronic format when available, particularly payroll and vendor data. Excel is my preferred format.

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