



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

April 15, 2005

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert G. Wright, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wright:

#1 This letter is to inform you that I am suspending your "Top Secret" security clearance effective upon receipt of this letter. The suspension of your security clearance is based on your proposed dismissal by the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR). Your proposed dismissal by the OPR warrants the suspension of your clearance at this time. This entire matter will be closely reviewed before a final determination is made.

#2 The suspension of an employee's access to classified information necessarily results in loss of access to controlled FBI space. Accordingly, while your clearance is suspended, you will not be allowed access to FBI space unescorted. The Administrative Services Division will notify you of any changes to your leave status.

Sincerely,

Sharon Durkin, Chief
Personnel Security Section

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Dear Mr. Wright:

This is notice that I have suspended you indefinitely from duty and pay, effective upon your receipt of this notice in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 7513 (b). I am taking this action based upon the decision of Sharon Durkin, Chief, Personnel Security Section, to suspend your eligibility for a Top Secret (TS) security clearance and access to classified information. Ms. Durkin's recent letter to you is incorporated herein by reference. Your suspension will be in effect pending the final resolution of all security actions including investigation, adjudication and any related appeals regarding your eligibility for access to classified information, and/or a determination whether further administrative action is warranted.

It has been a longstanding, essential condition of employment that employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) be able to obtain and maintain a TS security clearance. By the above referenced letter, you were notified that a decision to suspend your access to classified information has been made, and as such, your access to controlled FBI space is not permissible at this time. Because you will not be allowed access to FBI space, there are no duties for you to perform. Therefore, you do not meet an essential condition of employment as a result of this suspension. I am, therefore, suspending you indefinitely for the efficiency of the service.

However, you are being afforded a one-time opportunity to decide whether you wish to substitute your accrued, available annual leave in lieu of being indefinitely suspended. This election will constitute a voluntary election on your part.

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Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is to advise you that I am proposing your dismissal from the rolls of the FBI based on my review of the final report of the Department of Justice Office of Professional Responsibility (DOJ/OPR) pertaining to that Office's administrative inquiry into allegations that you: 1) were insubordinate when you provided information to the media at a press conference after being advised not to do so without FBI authorization; 2) acted in an unprofessional manner when you appeared for a press conference without first obtaining FBI approval; and 3) provided information during a press conference that you knew or should have known would negatively impact FBI investigations. I concur with DOJ/OPR's finding that you committed intentional misconduct of an egregious nature, and that your willful misconduct had a negative impact on pending criminal and civil cases involving terrorism matters.