

Declaration of Non-Commercial Purpose

This form is for individuals or organizations requesting public records from the Department of Retirement Systems. Send completed form to:

- Email drs.pdr@drs.wa.gov
- Fax 360.753.3166
- Mail Department of Retirement Systems Attn: Public Disclosure Officer PO Box 48380 • Olympia, WA 98504-8380

Requestor Information					
Name of Individual Submitting the Request E.H.Baxter					
Mailing Address [PRIVATE]	^{City} Seattle	State WA	zı⊧ 98102		
Email Address [PRIVATE]		Phone Number [PRIVATE]			
I am Requesting the List of A COMPLETE COPY of all documents provided to the Seattle Times. (NO LIST)		 On my own personal behalf On behalf of an organization or business 			
If you are requesting the list on behalf of an organization or business, complete the following:					
Organization or Business Name	Organization or Business Website Address				
The People of the State of Washington	https://www.drs.wa.gov/notice-public-records-request-july-2022/				
Organization or Business Purpose Information (NOTICE: See page 2)	The organization or business is a professional association or educational organization recognized by the professional licens- ing or examination board, and the request is for a list of appli- cants for professional licenses or professional licensees of the subject area of the association or organization Yes V No				

Purpose of the Request

The Purpose of Making the Request is Journalism (NOTE: This form was amended. The original was missing the checks in this section.)

I or the organization/business intend to

- Generate revenue or financial benefit from using the list of individuals, taxpayers and/or persons 🗌 Yes 🗹 No
- Solicit money or financial support from any of the individuals, taxpayers and/or persons on the list 🗌 Yes 📝 No
- Supply or sell the list of individuals, taxpayers and/or persons to another organization or business, third party individual, or other entity Ves* V

*If Yes, to whom

Signature

my organization/business by the Department of Retirement Systems if the list will be used for a commercial purpose. I certify under penalty of perjury that any list(s) I or my organization/business receive pursuant to this request, will not be used for any commercial purpose in violation of RCW 42 56 070(8), RCW 82.32.330(3)(k), or RCW 19.02.115(3)(g).

Signature /s/		In (City, State) Seattle, WA
Printed Name	Title (if any)	
E.H.Baxter	Data Warrior	

Hello, my name is [REDACTED FOR PRIVACY - ANONYMOUS]. You are receiving this notice because we have requested data on all current and former employees covered by a state pension plan. The Seattle Times has received this same data for many years, but the Department of Retirement Services recently decided that you should know whenever someone requests it. As the state's largest newspaper, The Seattle Times strives to hold government accountable, and utilizes large datasets to inform their work. For example, the Times has used this data in the past to analyze public stewardship of the pension system and local and state government. (Manuel Villa - Data Investigative Reporter | The Seattle Times) We also want you to know:

-We are only seeking information that is public record under Washington state law.

-We will make this data available to third parties.

-We will publish dates of birth.

-We will store the data on any cloud based server as we deem fit.

Finally, should we ever see a need to publish anything about you in an article, we will not provide you with any prior notice whatsoever. If you have any questions, please see RCW 42.56:

https://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=42.56

Thank you.

Please email all requested records in electronic format or provide direct download INTERNET link