

**VENKAREDDY CHENNAREDDY; ROGER A. CARROLL v. U.S. General  
Accounting Office**

**Docket No. 85-704-CA-86**

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**Cite as: Chennareddy, et al. v. GAO, Docket No. 85-704-CA-86 (7/8/87)**

**Before: Jonathan E. Kaufman, Administrative Judge**

**Headnotes:**

**Discovery**

**Privacy**

**ORDER**

BEFORE THE  
UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING  
OFFICE PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD

VENKAREDDY CHENNAREDDY, )  
ROGER A. CARROLL, )  
Petitioners, )  
 )  
v. ) Docket No. 85-704-CA-86  
 )  
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, )  
Respondent. )

O R D E R

In this action, petitioners have requested the production of extensive GAO employee personnel information much of which is covered by laws and regulations prohibiting unauthorized disclosure of personnel information. Counsel for GAO has declined to disclose the requested records voluntarily, and will produce the records sought only if ordered to do so by the Personnel Appeals Board. Therefore, the Personnel Appeals Board orders GAO to produce all of the official personnel and employment records requested by petitioners' counsel, Mr. Walter T. Charlton, including documents and information whose disclosure is restricted by applicable privacy laws and regulations. It is further ordered that:

1. Right of access to all personnel and employment records produced by GAO, or to any information or documents

derived or produced therefrom, shall be limited to counsel for petitioners, petitioners (i.e., Chennareddy and Carroll), any expert witness retained by petitioners and any other person mutually authorized in writing by counsel for petitioners and agency counsel to examine or analyze the documents or data derived therefrom.

2. Photocopying and other reproduction of the requested documents and data shall be limited to the extent feasible and strict control shall be exercised over all photocopies and reproductions of the documents and data in question so as to prevent the dissemination of any personnel and employment information.

3. Except as provided herein, no person having access pursuant to paragraph 1 above to the requested information designated as subject to this order, or to information derived therefrom, shall make any public disclosure of that information, or use that information outside this administrative proceeding before the PAB.

4. Any specific part of the restrictions imposed by paragraph one through three of this order may be terminated at any time by a letter from counsel for GAO to counsel for petitioners or by order of the PAB.

5. All copies of the requested documents and information, as well as all copies of any information or documents derived or produced therefrom, shall be returned to counsel for

