



Inbrief: Whistle-blower files claim against FAA

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DALLAS -- An air traffic controller who told authorities that the Federal Aviation Administration covered up safety issues at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport has filed a discrimination claim charging the agency with refusing to promote her because of her complaints.

Anne Whiteman is seeking at least \$745,000 in damages and \$250,000 for medical expenses in the case filed Sunday with a federal board that handles retaliation claims.

Lynn Tierney, a spokeswoman for the FAA, said the agency couldn't comment because it didn't know about Sunday's filing until getting a call from The Associated Press.