§ 10.15 Protection of records.

(a) No person may, without permission, remove any record made available for inspection or copying under this part from the place where it is made available. In addition, no person may steal, alter, mutilate, obliterate, or destroy, in whole or in part, such a record.

(b) Section 641 of title 18 of the United States Code provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

> Whoever *** steals, purloins, or knowingly converts to his use or the use of another, or without authority, sells, conveys or disposes of any record *** or thing of value of the United States or of any department or agency thereof *** shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than 10 years or both ***.