



**U.S. Customs and  
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RE: Terrence Bressi FTCA

Mr. Ellinwood:

This correspondence is in response to the Federal Tort Claim filed by your client in the amount of \$250,000, for personal injury sustained between June 13, 2003 and July 14, 2017. The Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. §2671, et seq.) grants to the head of each Federal agency the authority to consider and settle administratively claims for personal injury and property damage.

We have given full consideration to all the facts and circumstances of your claim. Based on all the evidence before us, it is our determination that your claim cannot be attributed to a wrongful or negligent act or omission on the part of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Therefore, your claim is denied in full. Under governing regulations, we are required to advise you that if you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may file suit in an appropriate United States District Court not later than six months after the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Hudson", written over a horizontal line.

Richard Hudson  
Acting Chief  
U.S. Border Patrol