



U. S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Mr. Hernandez:

This is in reply to your correspondence to the Attorney General. We apologize for the delay of this response.

We have carefully considered the information you furnished. The circumstances you describe do not indicate a violation of a federal civil rights statute. Therefore, we have no authority to take any action on this matter.

Since you believe your rights have been violated, you may wish to retain a private attorney. However, if you lack the necessary funds, you may wish to contact the nearest legal aid or public defender's office, to determine what remedies, if any, are available to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theresa Weathers".

Theresa Weathers
Civil Rights Division