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The Honorable Earl Hutto
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Hutto:

We refer further to your letter dated December 20, 1988, on behalf of your constituent, Mr. , concerning his eligibility for the Relocation Services Program pursuant to his transfer in December 1986 to the Naval Aviation Depot, Pensacola, Florida.

As you know, the Naval Air Systems Command submitted the issue to our Office for resolution. However, the Department of the Navy has now requested that the Naval Air Systems Command submission be returned for further review and resolution. The Navy General Counsel's Office informed us that the submission was sent to our Office prematurely and was not properly routed through the Navy chain of command. Therefore, by letter dated today, we are returning the submission to the Department of the Navy and no further action will be taken by our Office at this time. However, should Mr. not be satisfied with the final determination made by the Navy, he may request that the issue be resubmitted to our Office for decision.

We have advised the Navy of your interest in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Higgins
Associate General Counsel