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The Honorable John R. Bolton Assistant Attorney General Civil Division Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

Subject: Exquisito Services, Inc. v. United States, Cl. Ct. No. 649-870

Dear Mr. Bolton:

We refer to your letter to our Office dated May 19, 1988, requesting a report on the above entitled case.

Exquisito Services, Inc. protested the post-bid-opening cancellation of invitation for bids No. F41800-B-12059 for food service at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas and the subsequent sole-source award of a contract for the same requirement to Aleman Food Services, Inc. pursuant to the Small Business Administration section 8(a) program. By decision dated July 17, 1986, copy enclosed, we denied the protest. Enclosed also are copies of all relevant documents relating to the factual and legal issues involved. Our records indicated no claim or other demand against the plaintiff which might furnish the basis for a counterclaim or setoff in this case.

If you need any additional information from our Office, you may contact at .

Sincerely yours,

Ronald Berger Deputy Associate General Counsel

Enclosure