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

Dear Mr. Bolton:

Subject: Katherine F. Black v. United States
Claims Court No. 284-88C

We refer to your letter dated May 17, 1988 (JRB:DMC: JMKinsella:rmr 154-284-88), requesting a report on the petition filed May 11, 1988, in the above-entitled case, wherein the plaintiff seeks, inter alia, to have her release from the United States Coast Guard set aside, with back pay and allowances for the period since June 30, 1985, and to have her rank as a Lieutenant made retroactive to the date of rank she would have had had she been selected by the 1984 selection board, with backpay.

There is no record of any claim having been filed by the plaintiff in the General Accounting Office on account of matters set forth in the petition and we have no information regarding the facts in the case other than those alleged therein. Also, no record has been found in our Office of any debt to the United States under the name "Katherine F. Black" used by the plaintiff which would furnish the basis for a cross-claim against the plaintiff.

If this Office can be of further assistance to you in this matter, please contact the undersigned at .

Sincerely yours,

Herbert I. Dunn
Senior Attorney