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Dear Mr. Schneider:

This is in reference to your letter of August 20, 1986, on behalf of [redacted] an employee of the U.S. Customs Service, regarding Mr. [redacted] claim for restoration of salary which was administratively withheld from backpay awarded pursuant to an arbitration decision dated September 29, 1983. [redacted] claim was forwarded to our Claims Group by letter dated September 25, 1985, from the Regional Commissioner of the U.S. Customs Service, copy enclosed.

As I indicated to you in our telephone conversation of September 4, 1986, Mr. [redacted] claim has been assigned to our Claims Group and has been given the following reference number: Z-2863741. Further correspondence should be addressed to the Claims Group, General Government Division, U.S. General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C. 20548, and should reference the above Z-number. Should you wish to discuss this case by telephone you may contact Ms. Sharon Green or the Group Director, Mr. Gerald R. Miller on (202) 275-3102.

Sincerely yours,



Herbert I. Dunn  
Senior Attorney

Enclosure