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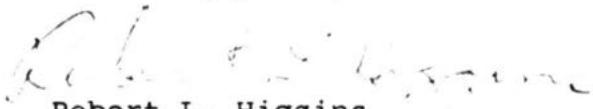
Dear Mr. Garrison:

This is in further response to your letter dated February 27, 1986, concerning your request on behalf of Mr.

for a decision from our Office regarding the Customs Service disallowance of \$116.30 from meal expense reimbursement Mr. claimed in connection with his temporary duty assignment with the U.S. Customs Operation Florida Task Force during the period of August 9, 1982, to September 3, 1982.

On August 18, 1986, you telephonically discussed Mr. claim with Herbert I. Dunn of our Office at which time you concluded that the record did not indicate any basis upon which to deny Mr. reimbursement of the \$116.30 for additional meal expense as claimed. Therefore, you requested an opportunity to withdraw your earlier request for decision. After reviewing the administrative record as submitted to us, we agree that there does not appear to be a basis to sustain the disallowance. Therefore, on the basis of your request, we are closing our file on this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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