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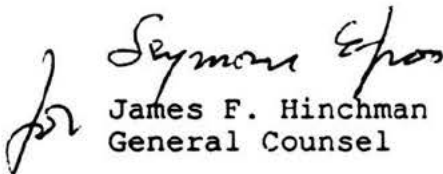
January 14, 1992

Dear Colonel :

This responds to your appeal of our Claims Group's determination Z-2905818, which denied your waiver request.

Upon review of the record, we find no error of law or fact in the Claims Group's determination. While it is unfortunate that Dual Compensation deductions did not begin sooner, we cannot find you entirely without fault in the matter because you had a responsibility personally to notify your military finance center of your employment status. Since recipients of erroneous overpayments do not acquire title to the amounts received in error, delay in the discovery of overpayments is not in itself grounds for waiver.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'James F. Hinchman', with a large initial 'JF' to the left.

James F. Hinchman
General Counsel