



U. S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration

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May 18, 2012

Robert W. Biddle, Esq.
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Re: Case No.: GC-10-0107
Asset ID No.: 12-DEA-560204
Property: \$1,451.00 U.S. Currency

Asset ID No.: 12-DEA-562853
Property: \$15,891.00 U.S. Currency
Judicial District: District of Maryland
Claimant:

Dear Mr. Biddle:

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has received the submission regarding the above-referenced asset. The following information is provided:

- The claim has been accepted and this matter has been referred to the United States Attorney for the Civil Division in the judicial district noted above. Please direct all inquiries regarding this matter to that office.
- The claim and petition have been accepted and this matter has been referred to the United States Attorney for the Civil Division in the judicial district noted above. Please direct all inquiries regarding this matter to that office.
- The petition, which was previously acknowledged, is now being handled by the United States Attorney for the Civil Division in the judicial district noted above. Please direct all inquiries regarding this matter to that office.
- The submission has been referred to the United States Attorney for the Civil Division in the judicial district noted above. Please direct all inquiries regarding this matter to that office.
- The claim for the above-referenced property is being **returned** because it was received **in this office** after the last date to file, which was MM/DD/YYYY.

_____ The request for release of the property due to hardship cannot be given consideration at this time since you failed to submit a timely valid claim.

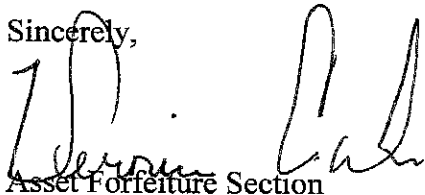
_____ Petitions for Remission and/or Mitigation of forfeiture may be filed until the date the property is disposed of according to law. Since a petition was submitted along with the returned claim, this office will administratively rule on the petition. It is anticipated that this process will take a minimum of **120 days** before a decision can be rendered on the merits of the petition.

_____ Although a Petition for Remission and/or Mitigation was **not** filed along with the returned claim, as a matter of discretion, we will allow you **twenty (20) days** from the date of receipt of this letter to file a petition. Please note that the petition must be sworn to under penalty of perjury. For your reference, the acceptable language required by statute is as follows:

I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Petitioner's Signature)

Further correspondence with this office must include the DEA Case and Asset ID numbers referenced above and be addressed to the Forfeiture Counsel, Asset Forfeiture Section, Drug Enforcement Administration, HQs Forfeiture Response, P.O. Box 1475, Quantico, Virginia 22134-1475. Correspondence sent via private delivery must be filed with the Forfeiture Counsel, Asset Forfeiture Section, Drug Enforcement Administration, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

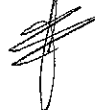
Sincerely,



Asset Forfeiture Section
Office of Operations Management

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BY: JEB



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