



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legislative Affairs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 17, 2015

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Chairman
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This responds to your letters of March 19, 2015, and April 7, 2015, to the Department of Justice (the Department) regarding allegations of inappropriate hiring practices at the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS). As you know, we replied to your March letter on the stated deadline of March 26, 2015, but in light of concerns raised by your staff, the USMS has continued its review of the issues raised in your letter. As part of that ongoing review, the USMS provided us with the enclosed email chain, which we bring to your attention because it appears to be inconsistent with representations in our March 26, 2015 letter.

We are extremely concerned that we may have provided you with inaccurate information in our previous response. The Department takes the issues raised in your letters very seriously and the USMS continues to collect and review information so we may provide a complete and thorough response to your initial letter, as well as your subsequent letter dated April 7, 2015. While we strive to respond by the deadlines set in your letters, we certainly do not want to sacrifice accuracy for timeliness. We appreciate that you have called these matters to our attention and will continue to keep an open line of communication with your staff as we work toward a complete and accurate response to your questions.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we may provide additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Kadzik".

Peter J. Kadzik
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

Beal, Kim (USMS)

From: Beal, Kim (USMS)
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 6:24 PM
To: Morales, Eben (USMS)
Subject: Fw: Fwd: resume

See below - Director called and has forwarded the resume of a Customs agent that she highly recommends for the jump team FFS in Boston.

We should have the resumes by Monday.

From: Beal, Kim (USMS)
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 06:06 PM
To: Hylton Pers. Email <Hylton Pers. Email >
Subject: Re: Fwd: resume

Absolutely - I will keep you posted as we go through the process.

From: StaciaHylton [mailto:Hylton Pers. Email]
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 05:52 PM
To: Beal, Kim (USMS)
Subject: Fwd: resume

Thx Kim

Sent from my iPhone
Stacia

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lenzie, Donald A" <donald.lenzie@dhs.gov>
Date: September 16, 2011 8:26:49 AM EDT
To: Hylton Pers. Email
Subject: resume

Hi Stacie

Attached is my resume that I submitted with the application to **FSA (Forfeiture Support Associates)** who are recruiting for a financial investigators position with the USMS in Boston. I was told by the FSA recruiter that they are looking for someone to do financial investigations and asset identification. Not so much the forfeiture end. That is right down my alley as I have been doing that most of my career. I was told it will be working with the USMS asset forfeiture unit in Boston. Interviews are expected to be scheduled in the next few weeks.

In my application I listed a federal judge from NH, a civil AUSA and my RAC as references. It also reflects my assignments in NH - last 8 years, Boston - 18 years, San Francisco - 3 years, Galveston, TX - almost 2 and of course my Co-Op days. Please call me anytime if you have any questions at 617- or can email and I will get on my blackberry. I am going out of town (FL)

middle of next for a week 9/21 and will be back on 9/29. Thanks Kirk! Have a quiet day and pace yourself.