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Dear [REDACTED]:

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated June 22, 2000, addressed to Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti. The Commissioner asked this office to respond to your inquiry. You indicate that you were [REDACTED], and you are concerned about the status of [REDACTED].

The confidentiality requirements of section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code prohibits us from responding to your inquiry. Information concerning [REDACTED] could involve "return information" that we would be prohibited from disclosing or discussing. "Return information" means a taxpayer's identity, the nature, source, or amount of his income, payments, receipts, deductions, exemptions, credits, assets, liabilities, net worth, tax liability, tax withheld, deficiencies, over assessments, or tax payments.

If you have further questions, please call me or Robyn L. Mathis (ID No. 50-15986) at (202) 622-6040.

Sincerely,

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