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The Honorable Jay Inslee
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
21905 64th Avenue West, Suite 101
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Attention: Alyssa Walz

Dear Congressman Inslee:

I apologize for the delay in responding to your inquiry dated May 13, 2005, on behalf of Mr. . Mr. , a participant in the lawsuit, asked for the latest information on the taxation of distributions from the settlement of the lawsuit. He said he has been waiting for his distribution.

I regret that the law prohibits me from responding to you about his inquiry. (Section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code). I cannot disclose any taxpayer return information, including information about whether a matter is pending before the IRS without the written authorization of the taxpayer or taxpayers affected by the disclosure.

I am sorry that I cannot provide more information. If I can assist you further, please contact me or (ID#) at (202) 622-6040.

Sincerely,

LYNNE CAMILLO
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