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INSPECTOR GENERAL
FOR TAX
ADMINISTRATION

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Patrick Devine
18463 208th Avenue
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Complaint Number: 55-1603-0112-C

Dear Patrick Devine

Thank you for the information you provided to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA). This office will review your complaint and evaluate it for appropriate action. TIGTA's responsibilities include the investigation of criminal impropriety within Federal tax administration and serious misconduct by Internal Revenue Service (IRS) employees. In addition, TIGTA works closely with the IRS to oversee the appropriate adjudication of complaints that are under the purview of IRS management, and to provide information about other concerns involving tax administration to the IRS for appropriate determination.

Please note that TIGTA is bound by Federal confidentiality statutes that limit the dissemination of information regarding TIGTA's law enforcement activities, including actions taken as a result of complaints filed with TIGTA. **TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE DISCLOSURE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, THIS OFFICE CANNOT RESPOND TO TELEPHONIC REQUESTS FOR STATUS OR OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR COMPLAINT.**

If you wish to have a copy of the information you submitted, you must file a written request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please refer to the FOIA instructions found on TIGTA's website at http://www.ustreas.gov/tigta/important_foia_mafr.shtml. FOIA requests must be signed and submitted by fax at (202) 622-3339, e-mail to FOIA.Reading.Room@tigta.treas.gov, or mail to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, Office of Chief Counsel - Disclosure Branch, 1401 H Street, N.W., Room 469, Washington, DC 20005.

Sincerely,

Tracey V. Giannakoulias
Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge
Complaint Management Team

THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF CRIME

Many victims and witnesses are emotionally affected by crime. Although everyone reacts differently, victims and witnesses report some common behaviors, such as:

- ◆ Anger.
- ◆ Feelings of panic and anxiety.
- ◆ Increased concern for their personal safety and that of their family.
- ◆ Nightmares and a change in sleep patterns.
- ◆ Depression, difficulty in handling everyday problems, trouble concentrating and feeling overwhelmed.
- ◆ Feelings of self-doubt, shame, and guilt.
- ◆ Reliving what happened.

Everyone copes with emergencies and tragedy differently, and all of these responses are normal reactions to a very abnormal event. Many people continue to have these responses for some time after the crime. You may want to talk about what happened with a counselor, clergy member, friend, family member, or other victims. The TIGTA Victim/Witness Coordinator can assist you in finding appropriate support services.

We encourage you to contact the TIGTA Victim/Witness Coordinator listed in this brochure.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

TIGTA SPECIAL AGENT

Name _____

Phone _____

TIGTA VICTIM/WITNESS COORDINATOR

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

U.S. ATTORNEY VICTIM/WITNESS COORDINATOR

Name _____

Phone _____

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Name _____

Phone _____

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

