



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

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Mr. Khalid Elhassan
28 Underwood Place
Alexandria, VA 22304

Dear Mr. Elhassan:

Your December 15, 2003, communication to the FBI has been referred to me for reply. You make numerous allegations, including that your civil rights were violated during the process of your application with another federal government agency.

In order for the FBI to initiate an investigation of any complaint we receive, specific facts must be present to indicate that a violation of federal law within our investigative jurisdiction has occurred. Based on the information you provided in your communication to FBI Headquarters and as you were previously advised by our Washington Field Office, we are unable to determine if such a violation of federal law exists. If you have specific details or additional information which you believe would enable us to make such a determination, you should furnish it to our Washington Field Office at the address below. That office is responsible for conducting FBI investigations in your area. I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that office for its information.

Sincerely yours,

Linda M. Trigeiro-Pabst
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