June 25, 2018

Xiafen Chen

U.S. Postal Service

Dear Ms. Chen,

On June 11, 2018, the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) received a letter dated June 5, 2018 from a group purporting to represent your defense fund. The letter, a copy of which is enclosed, did not provide any contact information beyond an email address and a website address. Without additional information, the OIG has no way to verify that the group is a legitimate entity associated with you. As a result, the OIG is sending you its response to the group's letter.

We understand that your matter with the Department of Commerce is still being actively litigated. As a general practice, the OIG does not open an investigation or a review into matters that are the subject of active litigation. Once the litigation concludes, the OIG can revisit requests related to your matter and determine which area may be appropriate for OIG work. To the extent that the group possesses valuable information, it should send any such information to the OIG hotline. The OIG hotline may be contacted through the following methods:

- Online complaint form: https://www.oig.doc.gov/Pages/Online-Hotline-Complaint-Form.aspx
- Phone: 1-800-424-5197
- Mail: Office of Inspector General Complaint Intake Unit, Mail Stop 7886 1401 Constitution Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20230

Sincerely,

Office of the Inspector General U.S. Department of Commerce

Enclosure