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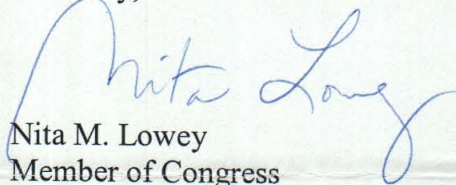
Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This is to acknowledge your recent request for my assistance. I'm always glad to help whenever I appropriately can. However, you are a resident of the 50th Congressional District and not the 18th Congressional District which I represent.

Congressional courtesy and protocol dictate that I forward your letter to your Representative, Randy "Duke" Cunningham. This procedure allows each Member an opportunity to handle matters that arise in his or her own district.

Representative Cunningham can be reached at (858) 755-8382. I am sure that you will be hearing from your Representative in the near future.

Sincerely,


Nita M. Lowey
Member of Congress

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