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Re: FOIA Case Number TSA11-0085

Dear Ms. Walton,

I am writing to appeal the April 5, 2011 response to my request per the above referenced Case Number. I am appealing the determination that no records exist within the Office of Security Operations or with the Federal Security Director of the Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport that would be responsive to my request for "incident reports, witness summaries and documents called Memorandum for Record that were created on September 18, 19 and 20, 2009 at the International Airport located in Dallas-Fort Worth Texas." This determination was emailed on April 5, 2011 to my address at mark@markmccoy.com and signed by Yvonne L. Coates, Freedom of Information Act Officer.

I believe the initial determination should be reversed on the basis that I was stopped by TSA agents upon my passing through immigration on September 18, 2009 as I returned home after a trip to Mexico. I was told by the agents that they did not know the reason why they were told to detain me, but I would not be released until they received a phone call from Washington, D.C. I was detained and questioned for about an hour and a half by agents known to me as Brock and Murdoch. As a result of the foregoing, I reasonably believe records would have been created that are responsive to my request.

During the course of the interview Agent Brock was taking notes. I would reasonably assume that such information would become part of a file or report of some kind. I likewise assume that there would be some information relating to the reason for my detainment which the agents acted upon. Following the

interview, I was escorted to an American Airlines counter where we received a ticket to compensate for our missed flight as a result of the detainment.

For the reasons stated herein I am appealing the initial determination and believe it should be reversed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark McCoy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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