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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

In Reply Refer To: HCR-40
DOT #2009-0109

Ms. Diane Chamberlin
Director
Bureau of Office Services
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
400 North Street, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0041

Dear Ms. Chamberlin:

This is in reference to the complaint of discrimination filed by (b) (6) (complainant), (b) (6), dated December 2, 2008, against the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) alleging violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The complainant alleged that the PennDOT fails to select African American companies to be placed in its database to obtain real estate outsource consultant contracts; and denied his Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) application for real estate services based on his race, African American.

The Federal Highway Administration's Office of Civil Rights is in receipt of information regarding the complaint from PennDOT, dated June 12, 2009, which indicates that the complainant's second ITQ application for right-of-way services was approved. We have made several attempts to contact the complainant to confirm this information; however, we have been unable to reach him. Therefore, we are closing the complaint and no further action will be taken. The complainant has been notified of this closure (copy enclosed).

Sincerely yours,

Brenda F. Armstead
Director, Investigations and Adjudications

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert Shea, Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, PennDOT, 9th Floor
Ms. Jocelyn I. Harper, Director, Bureau of Equal Opportunity, PennDOT, 5th Floor
Ms. Renee Sigel, Division Administrator, FHWA (HDA-PA)
Mr. Henry Droughter, Equal Opportunity Specialist, FHWA (HDA-PA)





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The Federal Highway Administration's Office of Civil Rights is in receipt of information regarding your complaint from PennDOT, dated June 12, 2009, which indicates that your second ITQ application for right-of-way services was approved. We have made attempts to contact you via telephone and certified mail to confirm this information; however, we have been unable to reach you. Since we are unable to contact you and it appears that the matter has been addressed, please be advised that we are closing your complaint and no further action will be taken.

Sincerely yours,

Brenda F. Armstead
Director, Investigations and Adjudications

