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Dear Mr. Hasbrouck:

Thank you for contacting the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. We received your correspondence on December 30, 2009. Under 6 U.S.C. 345 and 42 U.S.C. 2000ee-1, this Office is responsible for reviewing and assessing information concerning abuses of civil rights, civil liberties, and profiling on the basis of race, ethnicity, or religion, by employees and officials of DHS.

In your letter, dated December 11, 2009, addressed to this Office and the Transportation Security Administration Office of Civil Rights and Liberties (TSA OCRL), you express concerns regarding the screening of travelers on the basis of national origin, as it applies to dual U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents who are carrying passports from certain countries.

This Office discussed your concerns with TSA OCRL this week, and TSA OCRL advised us that they are preparing a written response to you addressing the issues you raised. The Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties has determined that we have no basis for any further action at this time. Further inquiries regarding this matter may be addressed to TSA OCRL. Thank you again for contacting us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William P. McKenney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "M" and "K".

William P. McKenney  
Director for Review and Compliance  
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security