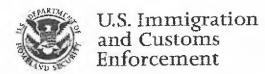
Exhibit 8

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, DC 20536



November 19, 2009

Bernard Gelb 65-48 Alderton Street Rego Park, NY 11374

Re: 2010FOIA1067

Dear Mr. Gelb:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), dated November 9, 2009, and seeking a complete listing(s), of rightful owners; including name, address, amount outstanding, original date outstanding and account number, etc. of all outstanding funds in the "unclaimed monies account (20X6133)" - regarding, non-individuals, deceased individuals and individuals. Your request was received in this office on November 19, 2009.

Upon initial review of your request, I have determined that the information you are seeking is under the purview of the Department of Homeland Security. Therefore, I am referring your request to the FOIA Officer for Department of Homeland Security, Catherine M. Papoi, for processing and direct response to you. You may contact that office in writing at Department Disclosure and FOIA, Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0550, Washington, DC 20528 or via telephone at 703-235-0790.

If you need to contact this office again concerning your request, please refer to 2010FOIA1067. This office can be reached at (202) 732-0300 or (866) 633-1182.

Sincerely,

Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan

FOIA Director