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**Re: Request for Investigation of Deputy Secretary Ron Sims Travel
Expenditures**

Dear General Stephens:

I hereby request an investigation into the propriety of Deputy Secretary Ron Sims' travel to Seattle, Washington on behalf of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to determine if tax payer dollars have been misused.

As noted in the June 28, 2011 article on *The Daily Caller*,¹ documents received pursuant to our Freedom of Information Act request raise questions as to the legitimacy of these trips. Given Deputy Secretary Sims' ties to the Seattle area, I believe this merits an investigation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

William Wilson
President

¹ See, Matthew Boyle, *Obama Admin Political Appointee Takes Heat for Trips Home on Taxpayers' Dime*, THE DAILY CALLER, June 28, 2011. Available online at <http://dailycaller.com/2011/06/28/obama-admin-political-appointee-takes-heat-for-trips-home-on-taxpayers-dime/2/> (accessed June 30, 2011).