



**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Whistleblower Office**

Date: November 4, 2022

Claim Number: 2023-001693

RE: BIGC

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Ogden, UT 84404

DAVID HOPKINS

A large yellow rectangular redaction box covers the address and contact information of the recipient, David Hopkins.

Dear David Hopkins:

We received your Form 211 with the information you furnished and have assigned the above claim number(s). We will evaluate the information you provided to determine if an investigation is warranted and an award is appropriate. Please retain this notice for future reference.

If we initiate an investigation as a result of your information, it is important to understand that it could take several years until final resolution of all tax matters. This is especially true if the taxpayer exercises all administrative and judicial appeal rights. In addition, before we can pay an award, we must collect any additional taxes, penalties, or fines, assessed by reason of your information. Collection action could also take several years.

At the conclusion of our review and/or investigation, we will only be able to tell you whether or not the information you provided met our criteria for paying an award. Unfortunately, we cannot tell you specific details about what actions we took, if any, using the information you gave us. Internal Revenue Code Section 6103 protects the tax information of all taxpayers and prevents us from making these disclosures.

We will notify you as soon as all actions relating to your claim have been completed. Please note that we will be sending all correspondence from this office regarding this claim to you at the address you provided. If you move or change the address to which you want correspondence directed, you must inform this office in writing of the change of address. Failure to notify this office of a change of address regarding this claim could result in you not receiving time-sensitive correspondence.

Additional information about the whistleblower claim process can be found in Publication 5251, The Whistleblower Claim Process. Publication 5251 can be found online at [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov).

Sincerely,

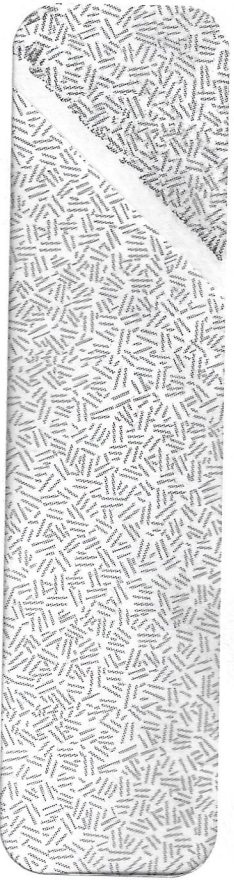
/s/ Tresa Williams for

Whistleblower Office

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