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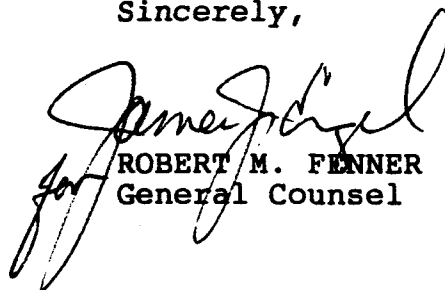
Dear Mr. Ouellette:

This is in response to a letter from the Commissioner of Customs dated November 15, 1988, to the Chairman of this Agency with respect to the U.S. Customs Service Zero Tolerance Program. That letter has been referred to this Office for response.

The National Credit Union Administration is responsible for chartering, supervising, and insuring all Federal credit unions and those state-chartered credit unions which apply and qualify for Federal insurance. We do not issue any individual licenses, permits, or certificates.

We support the Zero Tolerance Program and hope that it will be a successful endeavor.

Sincerely,


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