



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

March 12, 2013

Mr. Fernando Blanco
Airport Engineer
City of Fort Lauderdale
100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mr. Blanco:

In 2011, funding support for free space was modified per 19 CFR 122.11(b)(2), 19 CFR 122.11(c) and 19 CFR 122(d)(2). This modification includes the requirement that all aspects of CBP free space construction be provided by the airport. We were initially successful in having the funds to support the construction of the new facility carried over as project design began prior to the implementation of these directives. However, as a result of sequestration and overall funding cuts, funds are no longer available for CBP to fund any aspect of free space construction.

At the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport GAF, the plan was that CBP would pay OIT infrastructure. This includes all equipment in the LAN Room and initial circuit costs. OIT is currently preparing an estimate of these costs. Every effort will be made to minimize the costs associated with the project. The OIT budget estimate will be provided to you in the form of a reimbursable agreement. Upon receipt of the signed agreement, the equipment will be ordered by CBP with the understanding that the City of Fort Lauderdale will reimburse CBP for the costs.

Notify me with your decision on whether or not you plan to continue the project.

We look forward to working with you to complete this project.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra K. Totten".

Debra K. Totten
Project Manager

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Exhibit 1