

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Mr. Gezo Edwards  
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Dear Mr. Edwards,

Thank you for contacting our office and sharing your concerns with me. I appreciate your trust and am sorry to hear of your difficulties.

I sympathize with your concerns and your desire to have your problems resolved. It appears that your case is a legal matter and you need the kind of assistance which can be provided by legal counsel. If you are not already working with an attorney, you may want to contact the local Bar Association, Legal Aid Societies, or similar groups which can assist you in finding an attorney.

As a United States Senator, I cannot intervene in, or comment on, a matter that is within the jurisdiction of the courts. This policy preserves the separation of powers doctrine, delineated in the Constitution to the branches of government, and upholds the integrity of our system of justice.

I appreciate your writing to me and do wish I could be more helpful to you. If there is any way my office can assist you with problems with the federal government, please get back in touch with me.

Once again, thank you for writing. Should you have any other questions or comments, please call my San Francisco office at (415) 393-0707.

Sincerely,



Laphonza Butler  
United States Senator

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