

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Congresswoman Anna Eshoo
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On Monday, December 15, 2014, I sent or emailed a letter to your office. I never received any response whatsoever! I expected, at the very least, that the person at your office that I had been communicating (Cathy?) would have responded so as to reestablish our email correspondence. Please have her email me! I especially need to know which government agency I should send my report to regarding BAE Systems. I did, after more than a 2½ months wait receive a reply from Tina Fleming, but there is nothing there that seems to help our situation, as we have no funds with which to even make an Offer in Compromise. Also, since I helped my wife file an innocent spouse claim, they separated our accounts - I don't quite understand what that means. I had requested that your office look into the why this innocent spouse relief was refused, and believe that *we deserve a reasonable answer, but this problem has been ignored.*

Yesterday we received a notice that we must pay \$2321.97 by March 9. This is for something our tax preparer did on our 2012 tax return having to do with my being a student. Why she did this, if it were to later result in owing money, I do not understand, my wife panicked, and went to a neighbor to borrow money to pay this off. I could not argue with her, as she needs to feel some relief to save her sanity and health and I brought all of this on her, yet she is paying dearly for it! To pay it back, however means that I will not be able to get necessary dental work, as even though I pay \$12/month for dental insurance, I would need a loan to pay for the reduced cost. I need new glasses – that can't happen either.

My health has steadily been deteriorating, and now seems out of control. I feel stuck, hopeless, and helpless. On February 3rd, my blood pressure went further out of control. This happens whenever I sit down at my PC to deal with all of our financial problems. It resembles the symptoms of PTSD. The readings were 178/106, 168/103, 178/115. I called my cardiologist and secured an emergency appointment. He doubled my Quinapril medication. My blood pressure remains very high. Today, it is uncontrollable even though I took the doubled Quinapril medication, and an hour ago another Quinapril. The lowest it has been during the past 3 hours is 163/103. *I am finding it difficult to think clearly, and am very afraid.* Although there are many moments where I think that I would rather die than live under this constant stress and fear, I have equal moments where I fear dying but more so, suffering a stroke.

Also, I never received any response to the letter sent on 9/5/2014 to Tiffany Todaro, Area Manager – Oakland. PLEASE refer to "*I feel that I should have a right to know...*" on Page 2. I feel that my questions are legitimate and should be addressed! **But my most important request of all is to get justice for my wife.** Please refer to "*Form 8857 Request for Innocent Spouse Relief*" on Page 3.

But neither did I receive any response regarding these requests from your office.

I don't know what to think. Is it my age that makes my life less important? Is no one there taking this seriously? Has anyone really looked at all the information that I have provided. It is all on my website – charlyslife.com and presented in a very readable and logical manner.

Would coming to your office help? Unless I can get my blood pressure back down, I may not be able to pursue this much longer! My wife will soon get her results to the MRI that she had several days ago. If she needs to have her brain tumor removed and she cannot work, I don't even want to think about the consequences. Her doctor has emphasized the need for her to avoid stress, and unless she does, her life is clearly in danger as well as my own.

Sincerely,

Charles Gundlach