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To Whom it May Concern;

My passport and wallet were stolen from the secondary inspection area of US Customs at Vancouver International Airport on August 21, 2006. The Customs officer also confiscated my Nexus card. I have two issues with the incident.

1: My passport was stolen while in US Customs secondary inspection area. This is while a US Customs agent was questioning me and while many other Customs officers were in the area. While CCTV monitors the area the US Customs agent refused to review it to see who stole it. \_\_\_\_\_ was the supervisory inspector while the other officer was questioning me. My main issue here is the refusal to review the CCTV and lack of concern regarding general security in US customs secondary inspection.

2. My Nexus card being confiscated by the US Customs agent. The reason that the Customs agent confiscated my Nexus card was due to the fact I was unsure of the end use of the contents of a box I had in my possession. The box contained gift giveaways for a tradeshow in Monte Carlo, Monaco. The only fact I was unsure of was whether I was going to bring the contents back from Monaco or give them away. At no time was I going to present the contents while in the USA or open the box while in the USA. I was clear in telling the customs officer that the contents were not meant for the USA.

I am writing to request a review of both of these issues.

Kind Regards,

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