



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE.
Washington, DC 20590

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In Reply Refer To: HCR-20
DOT# 2015-0180

(b) (6)

Subject: DOT# 2015-0180

Dear (b) (6):

This letter is in reference to your complaint received by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on April 8, 2015. In your complaint, you allege that the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has discriminated against you on the basis of race, in violation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI). Specifically, you allege that your property was undervalued when it was obtained by NCDOT during Highway Project No. 35488.2.1.

Our preliminary investigation has determined that your complaint has been filed outside of the 180-day period from the instance of alleged discrimination allotted by 49 CFR Part 21.11(b). Accordingly, this complaint will be dismissed by FHWA for lack of timeliness.

This concludes the processing of your complaint by the FHWA Office of Civil Rights. The complaint will be closed and no further action will be taken by FHWA.

Please note that you may file a private suit at any time pursuant to section 601 of Title VI.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ryan Fitzpatrick at (202) 366-1583.

Sincerely,

Nichole McWhorter
Division Manager
Coordination and Compliance Division

cc: Lynise DeVance, Civil Rights Specialist, FHWA's North Carolina Division Office
John F. Sullivan, III, Division Administrator, FHWA's North Carolina Division Office