



Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation

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Ms. Linda M. Springer
Director
Office of Personnel Management
1900 E Street, N.W., Room 5A09
Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Ms. Springer:

Pursuant to section 1128 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, this letter serves as compliance with this law.

The Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation was established by Congress in 1992 to promote and encourage discovery. Its mission is accomplished through the sponsorship of competitions. During its 14-year existence, the Foundation has awarded approximately \$7.6 million to worthy American scientists, student inventors and disabled teachers.

The Foundation is governed by a Presidential-appointed Board of Trustees. I am the only full-time employee the Foundation has had in its 14-years. I am satisfied with the leadership and management practices of the Foundation as established by the Board and implemented by me as the Executive Director.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Judith M. Shellenberger
Executive Director