

## MEMORANDUM OF INTERVIEW OR ACTIVITY

Type of Activity: <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Interview <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Records Review <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date and Time:  December 1, 2010 at 1:40 p.m.
Activity or Interview of: <b>DONALD SIGNER</b> Taxpayer Former President Signer Buick-Cadillac 39369 Balentine Drive Newark, California 94560 510-██████████ 510-██████████	Conducted by: Special Agent Kristofer Pasquale  Location of Interview/Activity: TIGTA IAD Office 1125 15 <sup>th</sup> St NW Washington, D.C. 20005

### Subject Matter/Remarks

On December 1, 2010, DONALD SIGNER, Taxpayer and former President Signer Buick-Cadillac, Newark, California, was interviewed regarding his complaint the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) colluded with General Motors (GM) to harass him into selling his dealership. After reviewing the documentation received to date, SIGNER provided the following information during the course of the interview:

On June 21, 2010, SIGNER filed his initial complaint, which was a lengthy document not yet obtained by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), Internal Affairs Division (IAD). SIGNER advised that he would provide several e-mails with attachments including information from his initial complaint.

SIGNER noted that his complaint was not against the IRS based upon a bad-debt deduction dispute, which has been properly adjudicated and resolved in his favor, but was based upon the issues leading up to this audit beginning in 2005. SIGNER reported that GM terminated his dealership, as well as many others, in bad-faith, and the IRS colluded with them in their endeavor by making him the target of such an audit during the same timeframe.

SIGNER stated that he believes that the "collusion" started somewhere within high levels of the IRS and GM management. SIGNER reported that PETE STARK, Congressman, 13<sup>th</sup> District of California, has written letters on his behalf, that he does not believe that ██████████, Supervisory Revenue Agent, IRS, Small Business/Self Employed (SB/SE), California is involved because he was just following instructions.

TIGTA IAD scheduled a follow-up interview with SIGNER for December 6, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. eastern standard time (EST) at his home phone number (510-██████████) pending review of additional documents forthcoming from SIGNER electronically.

Case Number: 55-1007-0052-C	Case Title: COMPLAINT OF DONALD SIGNER
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