



U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division

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Dear Joseph Kirchner,

You contacted the Department of Justice on March 13, 2026, regarding a potential civil rights violation. After careful review, we have determined that we are unable to take action on your report.

What we did

Team members from the Civil Rights Division reviewed the report you submitted. Based on our review, we have determined that it does not rise to the level of a prosecutable federal criminal civil rights violation. Therefore, we cannot authorize the opening of an investigation. Please note that we receive several thousand reports of possible civil rights violations each year, and we are unable to take direct action on every report.

What you can do

We are not determining that your complaint lacks merit. You may want to consult an attorney about other legal actions that you may be able to take. Your local legal aid office or state bar association may be able to help in locating an attorney.

To find a local attorney:

Legal Services Corporation (or Legal Aid Offices)

<https://www.lsc.gov/about-lsc/what-legal-aid/i-need-legal-help>

State Bar Association Directory

<https://www.barassociationdirectory.com/>

How you helped

While we cannot take action on each individual report, your report can help us find issues affecting multiple people of communities. It also helps us understand emerging trends or topics.

Thank you for taking the time to contact the Department of Justice about your concerns.

Sincerely,

U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division