



Selective Service System

National Headquarters / Washington, D.C. 20435

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Mr. Edward J. Hasbrouck
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Dear Mr. Hasbrouck:

We have received information that you may be required to register with Selective Service under provision of the Military Selective Service Act, but a check of our records indicates that you have not registered. The purpose of this letter is to check the accuracy of this information. Please understand that we are required by law to refer possible violators of the Military Selective Service Act to the Department of Justice. If a person is convicted of violation of the Act he may be imprisoned for not more than five years or fined not more than \$10,000 or both.

Generally, a male who is not already in the active Armed Forces is required to register with Selective Service if he was born in 1960, 1961 or 1962, or if born in 1963 or a later year, within 30 days of his eighteenth (18) birthday. If a person required to register fails to do so because of "some condition beyond his control" he must be able to prove that the "condition not under his control" prevented him from registering. If the "condition" changes he has 30 days to register. Generally, being in prison or confined in a hospital or institution qualifies as a "condition beyond his control."

In order for us to clear our records, and not forward your name to the Department of Justice for investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation you must take one of the following actions:

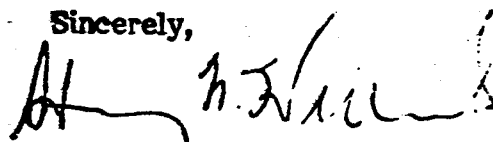
- o If, as described above, you are required to register and have not already done so, please fill in the enclosed form and mail it to Selective Service in the enclosed envelope.
- o If, as described above, you are required to register but have not already done so because of a continuing "condition beyond your control", please indicate in a letter mailed in the enclosed envelope your reason for your continued non-registration.
- o If, as described above, you are required to register and believe that you have registered, please send us a copy of your Registration Acknowledgement letter (SSS Form 3) or provide us your Selective Service number in the enclosed envelope.

If, as described above, you do not believe you are required to register please explain why you feel you do not have to register and provide proof of your status in the enclosed envelope. Proof will vary from case to case but may be a copy of your birth certificate, a DD Form 53 or similar form showing your active duty status in the military, a statement, in English, from the diplomatic agency of the country of which you are a subject explaining why you are not required to register, or other document which supports your claim.

Please note that sending false information in response to this letter may be a violation of the Military Selective Service Act and may subject the sender to the penalties described above.

Let me stress that unless we hear from you within 15 days of the date of this letter we will send your name to the Department of Justice for investigation and possible prosecution. If you have registered or if you are a person who is not required to register we are sorry for any inconvenience this letter may cause you and we appreciate your help in clearing our records.

Sincerely,



Henry N. Williams
General Counsel