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Mr. Guy Cobb  
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Dear Mr. Cobb:

This is in response to your letter dated August 9, 2011. As indicated in our letter to you dated August 4, 2011, Al Westrom is the Acting Manager of the FAA Whistleblower Protection Program (WBPP). Mr. Westrom responded to your letter, even though it was addressed to Tina Amereihn, because the WBPP now resides within AAE and not the Office of Quality, Integration & Executive (AQS-1), for which Ms. Amereihn served as Deputy Director at the time of your complaint.

Concerning your inquiries, as stated in items 7 through 11, I draw your attention first to FAA Order 1100.167, a copy of which is enclosed, which sets out how the WBPP defers complaints to the entity for which the complaint has been filed. All other information you requested, to the extent it exists, was addressed in the investigation into your Whistleblower complaint, WP1049, in July 2010.

Finally, this office is aware that you are involved in ongoing litigation concerning the same complaint that was the basis of your 2010 Whistleblower complaint. We do not require a copy of any documents concerning this lawsuit.

Sincerely,

*for/* H. Clayton Foushee,  
Director, Office of Audit and Evaluation

Enclosure