

Request for Congressional Assistance

(General)

As your Representative in Congress, a major part of my job is helping the people in my district* who have a question or who need assistance cutting through some of the bureaucratic red tape.*

Because of the Privacy Act, however, Federal agencies will not release personal information from your file without your authorization. To start a Congressional inquiry, I will first need your signed permission. Please print out this form and return it completed to my [district office](#).

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City&Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Federal Agency: _____

Claim Number: _____

Briefly describe the problem and what I can do to help:

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize Congressman Berman or his staff to inquire with the appropriate agencies on my behalf.

Signature

Date

Please print out the above form and fill it in completely. Completed forms and accompanying materials should be sent to:

Congressman Howard L. Berman
14546 Hamlin Street, #202
Van Nuys, CA 91411

*Unfortunately, I am only able to provide assistance with federal agencies. If you are experiencing difficulty with a California State agency, you can contact the [State of California](#). If your difficulty is with a Los Angeles City Office, you can contact the [City of Los Angeles](#).

*Out of respect to other Members of Congress, my office is only able to service my constituency. If you do not live in California's 28th District, please contact your Representative's office, and they should be able to assist you. The House of Representative's ["Write your Representative"](#) page will tell you if you are in my district or help you to contact your Representative.