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Captain Douglas S. Wacker
(Via e-mail:
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Dear Capt Wacker:

SUBJECT: INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE MARINE CORPS CASE #0005121

This is in reply to your 10 May 2010 e-mail to the Inspector General of the Marine Corps (IGMC) concerning a defamatory email sent regarding your possible pending charges.

This office analyzed your complaint and determined that the chain of command has appropriately addressed this issue.

Furthermore, the IGMC will not initiate inquiries base on matters that are still undergoing administrative, nonjudicial, or judicial action. This office does not substitute its judgment for that of such proceedings, and avoids any potential for command influence on such proceedings. Each case is decided upon its own merits, and determination of guilt and any resulting punishment is the duty of the jury, military judge, or presiding officer. The results may be appealed according to established due process procedures to protect a Marine's rights, and to preserve the fundamental fairness of each process.

The IGMC hopes this information will help resolve your issue and considers this case closed. The point of contact for inquiries related to this matter is Mrs. Annette Hanke, DSN 224-1349 or commercial (703) 614-1349.

Sincerely,

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By direction