

This material is part of a collection that documents the harassment, discrimination, and retaliation perpetrated against Alaska's women research scientists by their supervisor, with full knowledge (and arguably, "tacit approval") of their federal employer, the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

Checking on the Status of my Pending EEOC Case

On 22 January 2013, I phoned the EEOC's Office of Federal Operations (1-202-663-4599). At 09:45am (Alaska time zone) I left a message inquiring about the status of my pending case against the USDA Agricultural Research Service (Docket # 0520120370), in accordance with the information provided in the EEOC's letter to me (dated 25 April 2012):

"If you have questions regarding the processing of your appeal, please call the EEOC, Office of Federal Operations at (202) 663-4599 and ask to speak to the Officer of the Day."

Since it would be a relatively simple matter for the EEOC to confirm that the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) had failed to provide me with legitimate tax documentation (in violation of U.S. law, 26 USC 6051), I am concerned that the case has simply been dismissed by EEOC personnel in an attempt to lighten their own workload. Confirming that this issue is currently on their docket will serve as proof that justice is still possible for women who have been subjected to illegal discrimination by the U.S. federal government.