



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

August 27, 2014

CBCA 3734-RELO

In the Matter of CHRISTOPHER R. CHIN-YOUNG

Christopher R. Chin-Young, APO Area Europe, Claimant.

Elizabeth J. Head, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, DC, appearing for Department of Transportation.

DANIELS, Board Judge (Chairman).

On August 6, 2014, we denied Christopher J. Chin-Young's claim for relocation benefits. We took this action because he did not meet his burden of proving that he was actually transferred as alleged and that he was entitled to relocation benefits if a change occurred.

Mr. Chin-Young asks us to give him additional time to produce relevant documentation and then reconsider our decision. He says that he is on assignment in a remote location and will be back in the United States in a few months.

We deny his request. Mr. Chin-Young's purported transfer occurred in 2008, and he says that it was denied by an agency manager in 2009. He did not ask the Board to review the matter until February 2014. After the agency told us that it did not have any documentation concerning the alleged relocation, we asked Mr. Chin-Young to provide those papers to both the agency and the Board. He sent us a mass of papers two months later, in June 2014. At that time, he did not tell us that he had more information about the alleged move, and he did not ask for more time to find such documentation. The agency maintained that the papers were not relevant to the claim. We agreed.

Mr. Chin-Young's claim accrued more than six years ago. He brought it to our attention six months ago, and he filed the documentation he considered supporting of the claim without suggesting that he needed more time to supplement the record. He has been given ample time to prove his case and has failed to do so. There is no justification for letting him try again.

STEPHEN M. DANIELS
Board Judge