

A CIVIL GUIDE TO RECOVERING  
YOUR VEHICLE SEIZED THROUGH  
U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER  
PROTECTION'S ADMINISTRATIVE  
FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS UNDER  
8 U.S.C. § 1324

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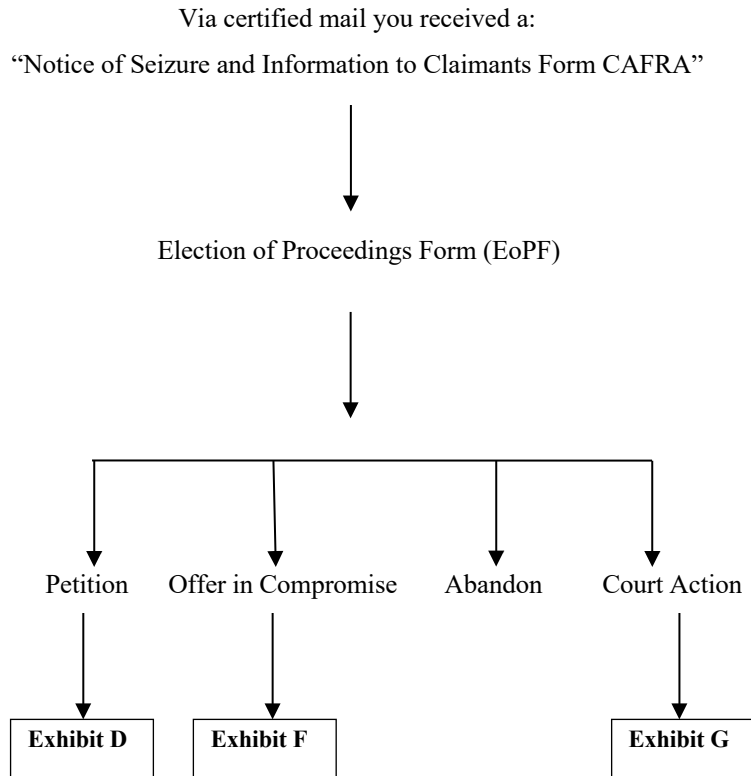
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**A Civil Guide to Recovering a Vehicle Seized Under 8 U.S.C. § 1324**

This guide provides information on legal options that a person who has a legal interest in the vehicle seized under 8 U.S.C. § 1324 by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) can pursue. This guide is prepared as a “do-it yourself” option. This guide does not guarantee the return of your vehicle, it is not intended to provide any legal advice and this guide is subject to the Disclaimer provided on the cover page. The flow chart below shows the documents to be filed based on legal options that you can choose to get your vehicle back. Please note if you are able to reclaim your vehicle you may be subject to paying storage fees prior to retrieving the vehicle. These storage fees are generally not revealed until a decision in your favor has been rendered. Review the entire document before beginning the process. Please read the flow chart with the explanations given on the following pages.



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