

**Author Full Name :** Marvin McDonald**Received Date :** 04/29/2024 09:44 AM**Comments Received :**

I want to strongly object to the US Department of the Treasury (DOT) continuing abuse of Americans. My family and I moved to Canada to pursue work opportunities and relationships with family. We have been following a number of public reports and comments on the DOT implementation of the FinCEN Form 114, the Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). Our disappointment, shame and anger continue to grow at the DOT's refusal to acknowledge and act on the substantive feedback from many responsible voices. We have had to stop some of our volunteer work at our church when it involves signing authority for a church account. It is shameful to have to admit to our friends at church that our US citizenship prevents that kind of volunteer service. As our children have grown to adulthood as US citizens, we have had to coach them in filing FBAR in full knowledge that that paperwork burden is a meaningless exercise in unchecked bureaucracy serving no meaningful purpose to supporting the US government. In a year when we hired the services of an accountant to help in meeting FBAR requirements, we were forced to waste over \$12,000 in fees. I implore the staff of the Department of the Treasury to recognize and act on the profound need for important changes in the information collection requirements. I plead with the Office of Management and Budget to require the DOT to make changes in light of the well-documented need for those changes.

Marvin McDonald