This is my formal written complaint concerning my detention by Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in my hometown of Port Huron, MI on December 31, 2010 at 3:50am. I was racially profiled, mocked, harassed, and threatened by officers at the border crossing and was searched, handcuffed, put into a room to stand while handcuffed and interrogated, all of which took 2 hours and twenty five minutes. The main points of the complaint are as follows:

1. Racial Profiling:

A. On December 31, 2010, after the officers searched the contents of my vehicle, I was asked by officer Plakas about a flyer for a banquet by the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding (ISPU) in which Rashad Hussein was the keynote speaker.
I was asked who Rashad is and what my affiliations to him are.

B. I was asked by officer (b) (6) who after recognizing me by asking "did you play high school soccer?" to w is I answered yes and he said "I was on your team," "Is this conference that you went to just a 'religious' thing?

2. Mocked/Harassed/Threatened:

A. On December 31, 2010, after being aggressively patted down in which the waist area of my pants were turned inside-out uncovering my skin, my shoes kicked off my feet, with 3 other officers watching, I was mocked by one of the officers
asking me "Have you ever been searched like that before?" To which the other officer replied, "only here including the first time he was here" to which a third officer chuckled.

B. On December 31, 2010, after being asked a few questions by the officer in the booth, he responded to me saying "We had you go inside and get handcuffed before haven't we? I'm sorry but we are going to have to do that to you again"
C. On December 31, 2010 as I was made to stand handcuffed in a room for 35 minutes, I was asked the same questions by three different officers. They were taking turns, asking me the same questions about what I do, where I went and
why I was coming back late.
D. On December 31, 2010 after being told to get out of the car, the officer had me walk to him and told me that "You could potentially be a threat to me, that's why
I must handcuff you". This contradicts what the officer at the booth was saying to me, as he made it seem that it was standard procedure that I must be handcuffed, not that I was a threat. The officer in the booth had also apologized to me and said "You got the right people in there this time, to make this quick" For him to say
this to me, and then within 30 seconds to have a different officer tell me that I
could be a threat made be feel threatened.

3. Procedure:

A. On December 28, 2009 I was searched outside the vehicle before I entered the building by the vehicle. I then waited for 30 minutes in the waiting area sitting down. I could have continued waiting until my name was clear, however, I was asked to go in the back where I was searched a second time while handcuffed and then put into a jail cell, and made to wait in a room handcuffed. There was no reason given for all this, when I was already searched and detained in the waiting area. On December 31, 2010 when this occurred I was made to sit in the waiting area for 1 hour and 40 minutes out of the 2 hours and 25 minutes in which I was detained. On this particular occasion, I was not searched twice and was not put in
a jail cell, although I was put in the same room from before and had to stand handcuffed for an extensive period of time. Two different occasions, two different procedures being followed.
B. When I asked, upon my release, what would happen if I circled around and entered Canada and came back, I was told that I would be subjected to detention, handcuffing, and questioning again notwithstanding my identity was identified
and therefore I should be allowed to re-enter my country without being treated as
a terrorist.