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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: United States of America v. Bobby B. DeLaughter
Criminal Case No. 3:09CR002

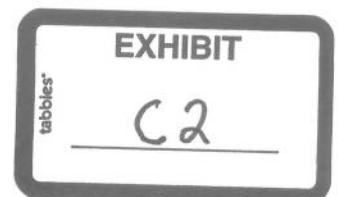
Dear Mr. Sitarchuk:

This will acknowledge your correspondence of June 9, 2009, regarding the above-referenced criminal prosecution. In November 2008, you and Chase Bryan announced that you represent the defendants in Eaton v. Frisby and you asked to come to Oxford to meet with me. I indicated to you that there would be only so much I could say about the pending prosecution involving Mr. DeLaughter, but that I would be happy to meet with you. It was apparent to me that you were interested in learning whatever you could about the government's case against Mr. DeLaughter. In return you were kind enough to offer us your assistance. I declined your offer of assistance and expressed my belief that we should continue to keep our interests and our efforts separate.

I do not agree with the premise of your correspondence. I did not promise Mr. DeLaughter's complete and truthful cooperation. I told you that I thought the case would go to trial, but in the event Mr. DeLaughter pleads guilty, I would like to see him "make things right" with the people of the State of Mississippi by cooperating fully with other investigations. However, it has never been my intention to use the criminal process for the purpose of advancing your position in civil litigation. Additionally, it should be readily apparent that getting a represented defendant to admit to other wrongdoing is rather problematic in cases where he would then be subject to prosecution in other jurisdictions.

Please allow me to make the following additional observations. Your clients are not victims in any case over which we have jurisdiction in the Northern District of Mississippi. No prosecutor would promise a plea agreement to people who are not even victims in his case, to the possible detriment of people who really are victims in his case, eight or nine months in advance, particularly in a case that will most likely go to trial.

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Please know that we are going to make every effort (within the law and the evidence) to convict Mr. DeLaughter. I doubt that will hurt your case.

Sincerely,

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