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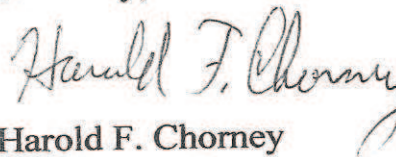
Dear Director Mueller:

Attached please find two letters I recently sent to your agency concerning my request for an investigation of possible public corruption involving a 19 year old bankruptcy case.

Please be advised that I feel that this investigation is well within the purview of your bureau and is in the public good. Furthermore, I do not feel that adequate attention is being paid to this matter.

Thank you for any assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Harold F. Chorney
16 Spring Drive
Johnston, R.I. 02919

401 934-0536

Enclosures: (2.)

May 2, 2008

Special Agent Russ Griffiths
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10 Dorrance Street, Suite 900
Providence, R.I. 02903

In re: Memorialization of our conversation
And Formal Request for written response

Dear Agent Griffiths:

On or about 1:21 P.M. on May 1, 2008, Harold F. Chorney received a telephone call from Special Agent Russ Griffiths. The telephone call was made to (401) 934-0536.

The caller identified himself as Special Agent Russ Griffiths of the F.B.I. from the Providence, Rhode Island Office. Mr. Griffiths told me that he had been instructed to notify me that an investigation of the allegations, detailed by me, would not be investigated by the F.B.I. because the U.S. Attorney in Providence was not going to pursue it. Mr. Griffiths specifically referenced the April 17, 2008, letter which was sent to Harold F. Chorney by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Providence.

When Harold Chorney asked Mr. Griffiths whether the F.B.I. was not going to investigate because the U.S. Attorney is not going to pursue it, Mr. Griffiths said, "Both, the F.B.I. is not going to investigate it and the U.S. Attorney is not going to pursue it."

Harold F. Chorney then stated, "A verbal notification is not acceptable." Mr. Griffiths said that was what he was instructed to do. I told Mr. Griffiths that I would write to his agency requesting a written response. Mr. Griffiths gave the address of 10 Dorrance Street, Suite 900, Providence, R.I. 02903 as the address to send the request.

FORMAL REQUEST FOR A WRITTEN RESPONSE:

Please accept this letter as a written request from your agency for a response concerning the allegations, detailed by Harold F. Chorney, concerning Cumberland Investment Corporation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold F. Chorney".

Harold F. Chorney
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May 2, 2008

Warren T. Bamford
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Boston, MA 02108

Re: Harold F. Chorney
D.O.B. 27 Dec 1938
SS # 039-24-9254

Dear Mr. Bamford:

On Monday, April 28, 2008, Harold F. Chorney met with your agency at the Boston Office. Harold F. Chorney had been referred to the F.B.I. from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Providence. See Attached letter dated April 17, 2008.

Harold F. Chorney met with and presented a package of material to your office on April 28, 2008. At this meeting Mr. Chorney was told that the agency would issue a letter concerning the package.

On May 1, 2008, Harold F. Chorney, received a telephone call from Special Agent Russ Griffiths from the Providence office stating a *verbal* response. See attached reply letter, dated May 2, 2008 from Harold F. Chorney to Russ Griffiths.

A verbal response to accusations of public corruption is unacceptable and appears to be contrary to the tenets stated in a recent speech by the Director Robert S. Mueller III of the F.B.I. on April 17, 2008, to the American Bar Association.

"The FBI," Mueller said, "is uniquely situated to address public corruption. We have the skills to conduct sophisticated investigations. But more than that, we are insulated from political pressure. We are able to go where the evidence leads us, without fear of reprisal or recrimination."

In the end, Mueller said, "it does not matter if the corruption is national or local ... if it is millions of dollars or merely hundreds. There is no level of acceptable corruption."

Without any knowledge of who, if anyone, authorized Special Agent Russ Griffiths to telephone me, or to what the motivation of the call might have been, I ask that you respond to this letter.

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