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Mr. Michael Ryan, AUSA
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District of Columbia
U.S. Court House
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Ryan,

Today you lied in court. Your lying was not accidental. This was not the first time you have lied in court and thereby hurt me and denied me my rights under the law. One of my purposes in this letter is to see to it that you never do this again. Another is to demand you notify Judge Pratt immediately.

These I regard are absolutely essential. I make this demands immediately and not through counsel because he is overly-occupied through the seventh and because it is I who will confront you on this if you do not, not Mr. Lesar.

In addition I believe it is no more than right, given the history of this case, the record of the FBI in it and the language of the law, to expect that you see to it that the FBI answers the interrogatories fully, completely and immediately. If this is not done in all respects I will ask Mr. Lesar, at the first moment possible for him, to see redress in whatever for possible.

I have discussed these kinds of miserable tricks with you before. On July 28 you apologized for them and promised decent behavior thereafter. I warned you at the outset of this case that if they were pulled on me again the time would have to come when I could not and would not be silent. Perhaps the courts will continue to be patient in the face of endless abuses like this but at my age and in my condition I will no longer.

You filed perjurious affidavits in this case before remand even though I warned you in advance that they would be perjurious and I would prove it, as I did and will again. If I find the two sets of ORDA papers you filed false or evasive I will ask Mr. Lesar to take what I now regard as necessary steps. If this matter now more than 10 years old is ever to come to an end I want you to know I believe I have no real alternative.

We discussed these interrogatories at the end of the status call of July 28. Mr. Lesar then informed you when he would be leaving the country and for how long. You promised to have the FBI's interrogatories answered and to send me the responses prior to his return. It was on this occasion that you apologized for the broken promises of the past and the filings of papers that at times that precluded my timely responses because of the distance between me and Mr. Lesar. Fortunately, on that occasion there was a college student present. He not only remembers it clearly, he asked me when the time promised had passed if he could read the responses.

You know very well that when you did not keep your promise to have these interrogatories answered and in my hands so I could go over them before Mr. Lesar's return that I did write and remind you. From this record it simply is not possible that your lie in court was other than deliberate.

It also is not possible that you could have been unaware for other reasons. You asked us who we would want to depose and we told you that we could not tell you until we had the responses and that they included the names and address of those we were pretty sure we would want to depose. I believe nobody can believe you would not want to know this or that under the circumstances we could have given you any other answer. This is to say that from the situation alone you also know that your lie in court would be clearly a lie without the proofs if ~~made~~ of it. I therefore regard it is a mere ~~deliberate~~ brazen lie. Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg