

Ms. Sally for
Mr. Mark Lynch
122 Maryland Ave., NE
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Ms. Sally/Mark,

If Mark is still involved in the criminal case, please hold this until he has some free time. I don't want to intrude upon his concentration or take any time away from what involves anyone's freedom.

I sent you my letter to the FBI⁺ regarding its Nosenko disclosures because I thought it might be of some use or interest. I didn't send you the appeal because I didn't want to take even the little amount of time from your other work that reading it would take. Now I've gotten an incredible response, so I send herewith the appeal, the paralegal's response to my personal letter to Metcalfe and Huff, and my today's letter to them. I think that the situation they have created is one that can be used properly to both support FOIA and do something about the rottenness of the Department. And at the same time, as I think I've said before, something about the wretched things they've been doing to me for years.

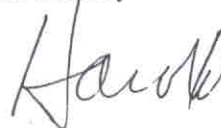
While for a number of reasons I'd prefer not to be my own lawyer, and I'd like very much for all of this to be in the past so I can use what time remains to me for writing, I also feel that I must make some kind of effort, as I have in the field offices case. One of my reasons for not wanting to be my own lawyer is that this will be FOIA precedent and thus my lack of legal knowledge can have adverse consequences.

If I am going to be pro se I'd like very much a copy of what I asked you for, the District case that went up on appeal where someone in the government was sued for failing to perform officially assigned duties and if it is not too much trouble, the law or laws.

I am inclined to believe that if I file I ought get away from the DC circuit so I'll use Baltimore. Unless you recommend otherwise.

Hope your case has gone/ is going well.

Best wishes,



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