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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Thanks for your letter of February 11, 1998. I think the Hickey settlement--which occurred after we notice an appeal but before our appeal brief was due--was a good one, particularly given the fact that we lost in district court.

I can't talk about the settlement sum. As you surmise, it is protected by the confidentiality agreement. The publicity was good for Hichey's name. I enclose a copy of the Baltimore Sun article, in case you haven't seen it. I understand that something was to run in the New York Times.

Hickey has been in a nursing home. He has some memory problems and I gather he probably drinks too much. Other than that, he seems in fairly good condition.

I think I gave Wrone a copy of Gary Mack's deposition. If that would be of any assistance to you, let me know.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

James H. Lesar

3/1/98

Dear Jim,

Enclosed is an exchange with the FBI I'd forgotten to send you. They are now, only now, acting on appeals numbered in 1985? While ignoring even older ones, of which there are many?

Thanks for the Sun story. However, it was not dated. I'll appreciate the date of it or of the agreement. I've added that story to what I'd written.

I would like to see the Mack deposition but I'll not add it. I plan to add no more.

The Sun does not quote Donahue and he was not present at the deposition. I think it means that he, Sr. Martin's or both knew the truth and that they'd be better off with his absence.

Especially from my deposition because I'd told him in advance that the pictures prove what he made up was impossible.

Thanks and best,