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RE: January 19, 2012 Letter Regarding Requested "Pattern
and Practice" Investigation

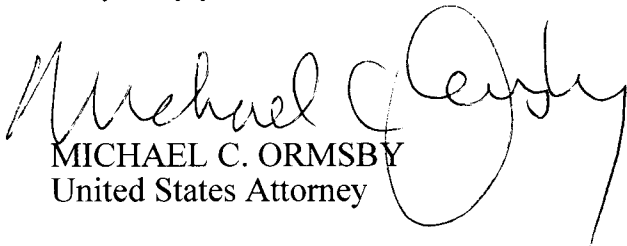
Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter by both the offices of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington and the Assistant Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division - Special Litigation Section. Your letter and the information contained therein will be considered, along with other information, as to how to proceed with the potential investigation requested by Mayor Verner.

As well, you may or may not be contacted with additional questions or to request additional information regarding the investigation. Additionally, if an investigation is begun you may also be contacted.

This is a very important issue to the Spokane community. Thank you for your interest and your letter. As you can imagine, we cannot share with you our deliberations, but if an investigation is commenced, that fact will be announced.

Very truly yours,


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United States Attorney

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