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Eric Holder, United States Attorney General U. S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W. Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Holder:

On March 31, 2010, almost six months ago, I mailed you a complaint. This complaint concerned organized crime involving the most powerful family in Spokane, Washington, this state's second-largest city, and numerous public officials at the local, state, and federal levels. My complaint documented an \$87.6 million dollar fraud of public money and a first-degree manslaughter resulting directly from the same organized crime activities that perpetrated the fraud. This fraudulent activity was supported by Internal Revenue Service reports and a federal municipal securities fraud lawsuit that proved securities fraud and resulted in the complete recovery of defrauded bond purchasers. My complaint proves that defrauded taxpayers funded the recovery of the defrauded bond purchasers. I spent over two-and-a-half years documenting this crime. I am a retired career law enforcement officer and criminal investigator having spent over twelve years as the elected sheriff of a Washington State county. Consequently, I have the credentials to support my investigation and findings. I sent this complaint to you personally because President Obama said he was going to conduct an honest administration.

On September 22, 2010, I received a short one-page letter back from the Department of Justice (enclosed). This letter was unsigned, with the following statement at the bottom: "Sincerely, Correspondence Management Staff Office of Administration." Within the body of the letter you stated:

If you have information suggesting that federal crimes were committed, you should submit this information to the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI is the investigative arm of the Department of Justice and will determine whether a federal investigation may be warranted. If appropriate, the FBI will refer the matter to a United Stated Attorney for a final determination regarding legal action.

Mr. Holder, the purpose of my complaint was to document that the FBI has already failed to investigate the evidence I sent directly to you, as the nation's chief law enforcement officer. Having already properly exhausted all other legal remedies, from the local to the federal, it would be a waste of time to resubmit this exhaustive evidence to the very agencies who have already ignored it and, in fact, have become a part of this cover-up. I am disappointed that you did not cause my evidence to be studied thoroughly enough to realize this. The reason I wrote you was to document that every level of law enforcement beneath you have now made themselves a party to the crimes I was attempting to bring to your attention. If you do not take proper action on my complaint, you will add yourself and the entire Obama Administration to the list of perpetrators in the crimes that are thoroughly documented in my complaint.

For over the last 90 years, the key perpetrators in the crimes I document, the owners of the *Spokesman-Review* newspaper, have controlled our city and subverted its politics. With the power of their newspaper they select who gets into office and who goes out. They have hired the best PR firms in the country to get

rid of officials who don't support their agendas. They run the public officials, whose careers they are able to control through their ability to influence public opinion, for their own criminal purposes. In Spokane County, they own over 190 properties – all under-assessed, as they control the current assessor. I have documented the last 10 years of their crimes and can assure you they are protected by a corrupt government. This all fits under the organized crime statute and that's where your involvement comes in.

I sent you over 160 exhibits on a disk, plus a number of hard copies. It looks like nothing was studied, as everything was mailed back. I am now sending you copies of three letters that implicate the U.S. Department of Justice as having rendered criminal assistance to organized crime. Will you please personally study this situation and respond with honor? Whoever you gave this to in the first place didn't take the time to read my complaint which took two-and-a-half years to prepare. I realize how busy you are, but this is one of the major problems in our country that President Obama promised the American people he would change.

My understanding of organized crime is according to "RCW 9A.82.060 Leading organized crime."

(1) A person commits the offense of leading organized crime by:

- (a) Intentionally organizing, managing, directing, supervising, or financing any three or more persons with the intent to engage in a pattern of criminal profiteering activity; or
- (b) Intentionally inciting or inducing others to engage in violence or intimidation with the intent to further or promote the accomplishment of a pattern of criminal profiteering activity.
- (2) (a) Leading organized crime as defined in subsection (1) (a) of this section is a class A felony.
- (b) Leading organized crime as defined in subsection (1) (b) of this section is a class B felony.

What is going on in Spokane, Washington, with the help our public officials, clearly falls in that category. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: E-43; E-101; and E-68