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Dear Counsel:

I write to alert you to a concern that was raised by a witness in the Walter Anderson case.

On July 17, 2006, Mr. Fagell and Ms. Wilkerson were in London to meet with a defense witness. That witness advised them during the meeting that earlier that day while he was on his way to meet with them, he pulled over to the side of the road to use his cell phone. While stopped, a Mercedes stopped immediately behind his car and the driver approached his car, opened the passenger door, got in and said "we know where you are going on your appointment" or words to that effect. The individual then got out of our witness' car, returned to the Mercedes and drove off. Because he was on his way to a meeting with us, the witness believes that this was an attempt by agents of the United States to intimidate him into not cooperating with the defense.

For your information, Mr. Kramer and I previously raised this issue with Mr. Bunnell and Mr. Roth when we met prior to Mr. Anderson entering his plea. I was concerned that it may not have been relayed to you as you indicated you were not made aware of at least one other aspect of that meeting, i.e., our intention to raise the issue of release pending sentencing at the plea hearing.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Peterson

cc: Steven Fagell, Esq.