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E-mail: Monday, January 14, 2008 3:01:05 PM  
From Spokane Police Chief Kirkpatrick

Mr. Bamonte, I am in receipt of your letter and wanted to give you the courtesy of responding.

When I received your complaint a few months ago, I reviewed it and learned that the heart of your complaint was that of government corruption. In other words, it was a “but for” the allegation of government corruption the death of Ms. Savage would not have occurred. Government corruption is the primary jurisdiction of the FBI.

I did not consult with the City Attorney, or anyone for that matter. I simply picked up the phone, I called Special Agent Harrill, I reviewed the nature of your complaint with him over the phone. Agent Harrill agreed to take the case and he picked up the packet the same day. Therefore, this case belongs to the FBI.

I cannot address how they are making decisions about the management of the case. Special Agent Harrill has a chain-of-command and you can always go up his chain to see if you can get redress for your concerns.

I shall forward your letter and additional information to Agent Harrill.

So as to give you fair notice, I will not be responding to any further inquiries.

Thank you, Chief Kirkpatrick