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Dear Chief Kirkpatrick:

I am enclosing copies of my January 11, 2008, letter to you; your January 14, 2008, e-mail response to that letter; and another letter to you dated January 15, 2008. I request that you study all three of these letters and reconcile the actions you took versus the mandates of your office versus the following statement by U.S Attorney Westinghouse.

During a press release on September 5, 2008, Robert Westinghouse of the U.S. Attorney's Office stated:

There is no federal criminal statute available to address that particular matter [First Degree Manslaughter]. We pass no judgment as to whether it is in fact criminal in nature. There are, of course, various degrees of manslaughter that may be of some concern. We pass no judgment, again because **that is outside our purview. It is outside our area of investigation. What we have decided is that it should be referred to the Spokane County prosecuting attorney office and through that office to the appropriate investigative agencies for their review and consideration. They are experts. They have jurisdiction and if any criminal charges are appropriate, we are confident that they will be pursued diligently.** . . . There will be no further federal involvement. . . .

In my January 11, 2008, letter to you, contained within the third paragraph, I stated: "First degree manslaughter is not the type of crime the FBI or United States Attorney General's Office typically investigates, and it is not within the realm of their prevalent experience or expertise. . . ."

It is not the FBI's jurisdiction to pass my criminal complaint to Prosecutor Tucker for another of his conflict-of-interest white-washes. Because this crime was committed in the city of Spokane, it is your responsibility to thoroughly investigate my complaint or to refer it to a proper agency with the expertise and jurisdiction to conduct such an investigation.

To this date, almost two-and-a-half years of a three-year statute of limitations has been allowed to expire and the main suspects in my complaint have still not been contacted. **Most importantly, testimony by the main suspects named in my complaint definitively provide evidence that incriminate Spokane public officials.** Based on the strong and abundant evidence I have uncovered and presented to date, you appear to be providing a means to obstruct justice and conceal evidence concerning a Class A felony involving a tragic and unnecessary death.

Chief, you appear to be either intentionally rendering criminal assistance (RCW 9A.76.050) to the suspects in my complaint or you do not know the duties of your position as they apply to the laws of Washington State and the City of Spokane. Either way you are making a serious mistake and committing a breach of

justice that is not going to go publicly unnoticed or unchallenged.

If you study the evidence contained in my criminal complaint, and in fact conduct a legitimate investigation, you will find the circumstances surrounding the Savage death are especially replete with sound evidence and abound with credible witnesses. The motive for the commission of this crime is also exceptionally repugnant, as it was a needless death caused by the greed of the most powerful and wealthy media family in the Inland Northwest, who were aided in that crime and covered-up by persons in positions of public trust, power and leadership.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter I sent to Sheriff Knezovich on September 8, 2008, a letter I sent to Prosecutor Tucker on September 9, 2008, and another copy of the Beringer statement. My letters to Knezovich and Tucker are self explanatory, of concern to you, and require your immediate action to stay within the statute of limitations and avoid personal incrimination or liability. The Beringer statement, which I earlier provided to you, Sheriff Knezovich, and the FBI, which you all have ignored, clearly implicates high-level city officials in the commission of a class A felony. I request that you immediately cause Mr. Beringer's statement to be taken and that every witness I named be contacted and interviewed. I am also enclosing a copy of my April 25, 2008 letter of "continuing evidence" to FBI agents Harrill and Dezihan. This contains the blueprint for a legitimate investigation and a list of witnesses.

In closing, I request you conduct a detailed briefing with your legal counsel, Mayor Verner, and the Spokane City Council, providing them all with a copy of this letter and all attachments. Under the law you all have a duty to the public and a responsibility to obey the oaths of your office. Chief, following the law is not an elective course for you. It is your duty. Should you, the mayor and city council continue this blatant obstruction of justice, I intend to pursue a class action verdict against you, and every other public official, individually, who the evidence shows have facilitated the RPS fraud and manslaughter cover-up. Public officials cannot violate the law and be protected by the city. I assure you this is not a threat, it is a declaration of my intention to do everything possible to obtain justice.

As you will recognize chief, over the last year I have methodically exhausted my remedies in the matter of Ms. Savages death. As you, Mayor Verner and Sheriff Knezovich also know, I have provided you all with a record of these efforts. I intend to present this correspondence and the rest of my extensive record of requesting action from you and other public officials as evidence in my forthcoming legal action.

Sincerely,

Tony Bamonte

Attachments:

- November 13, 2007, statement by Dennis Beringer, former City of Spokane Real Estate Manager.
- January 11, 2008, letter from Bamonte to Kirkpatrick. (3pages)
- January 14, 2008, e-mail from Kirkpatrick to Bamonte. (1 page)
- January 15, 2008, letter from Bamonte to Kirkpatrick. (1 page)
- April 25, 2008, letter of "Continuing evidence" from Bamonte to FBI agents Harrill and Dezihan. (6 pages)
- September 8, 2008, letter from Bamonte to Sheriff Knezovich. (6 pages)
- September 9, 2008, copy of e-mail to Prosecutor Tucker from Bamonte. (2 pages)