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April 1, 1992

Honorable Edward F. Harrington
United States District Court Judge
U.S. Post Office and Courthouse
Boston, MA 02109

RE: **Second Periodic Report Concerning Order Authorizing the Interceptions of Electronic and Wire Communications on Target Pager Device Assigned Telephone No. (617) 553-0778 (MBD No. 92-10218)**

Dear Judge Harrington:

This is the second periodic report to you concerning interception of electronic and wire (i.e., voice mail) communications made to and facilitated by means of pager assigned telephone number (617) 553-0778 (hereinafter, the "Target Pager Device") as authorized by your Order dated and issued March 12, 1992. The above order permits such interception for a thirty (30) day period.

Interception pursuant to the Order commenced on Thursday, March 12, 1992 at 3:40 p.m. and encompassed both electronic (i.e., digital and alpha-numeric) messages displayed upon the Target Pager Device itself and wire (i.e., tape recordings of human voice messages) communications facilitated by the Target Pager Device. Once again, the results of interception of electronic and wire communication to the Target Pager Device has failed to provided any significant investigative lead or matter of evidentiary value. Virtually all of the digital and alpha-numeric messages displayed upon the Target Pager Device for this most recent ten-day period (quantified below) appear to relate to legitimate business involving Alfred Trenkler, the holder of the device. Further, the tape recorded messages left for Trenkler on the voice mail function of the Target Pager Device (also quantified below) dealt either with Trenkler's apparent legitimate business activities, requests made to Trenkler by Trenkler's roommate, John Cates, for a ride home, or requests made to Trenkler by Donna Shea for repayment of money allegedly owed her.

A daily tally of those messages, as distinguished between digital and/or alpha-numeric and voice mail, communicated to the Target Pager Device for the period March 23, 1992 through March 31, 1992 is provided below:

Monday, March 23, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: two (2)
Voice Mail: three (3)

Tuesday, March 24, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: ten (10)
Voice Mail: two (2)

Wednesday, March 25, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: five (5)
Voice Mail: two (2)

Thursday, March 26, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: three (3)
Voice Mail: two (2)

Friday, March 27, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: none (0)
Voice Mail: three (3)

Saturday, March 28, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: six (6)
Voice Mail: three (3)

Sunday, March 29, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: none (0)
Voice Mail: three (3)

Monday, March 30, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: two (2)
Voice Mail: two (2)

Tuesday, March 31, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: two (2)
Voice Mail: two (2)

This investigation continues.

Respectfully submitted,

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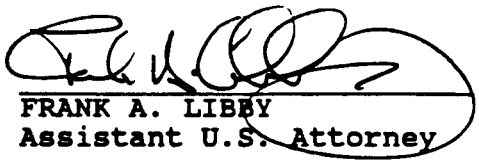

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