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April 13, 1992

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

RE: **Third 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 third -- and final -- 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. The interception period expired at 12:00 a.m. (midnight), Friday, April 10, 1992. The government will not be seeking an extension of this Order.

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. As has been the case throughout, the results of interception of electronic and wire communication to the Target Pager Device has failed to provide any significant investigative lead or other matter of evidentiary value. Most 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. Moreover, as was the case for the ten-day period immediately preceding this one, 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 April 1, 1992 through April 10, 1992 is provided below:

Wednesday, April 1, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: two (2)
Voice Mail: one (1)

Thursday, April 2, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: five (5)
Voice Mail: six (6)

Friday, April 3, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: two (2)
Voice Mail: four (4)

Saturday, April 4, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: one (1)
Voice Mail: two (2)

Sunday, April 5, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: one (1)
Voice Mail: two (2)

Monday, April 6, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: two (2)
Voice Mail: four (4)

Tuesday, April 7, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: one (1)
Voice Mail: two (2)

Wednesday, April 8, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: one (1)
Voice Mail: one (1)

Thursday, April 9, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: two (2)
Voice Mail: four (4)

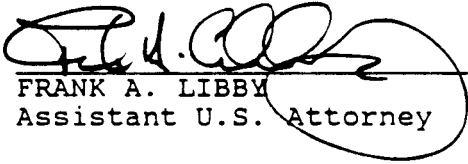
Friday, April 10, 1992

Digital/Alpha-Numeric Messages: none (0)
Voice Mail: one (1)

Investigation of this matter through other means continues.

Respectfully submitted,

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