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December 14, 2012

David Fontaine

Re: Your Complaint

Dear Mr. Fontaine:

I am writing in response to your visit to our office and the subsequent United States Attorney's Office Complaint Sheet which was filled out on December 14, 2012.

Criminal charges in federal court are brought by grand jury indictment. There is not a procedure in the federal system for an individual to file criminal charges. You may, however, file a civil lawsuit with the clerk's office. Please be advised that our office represents federal agencies and officials when they are sued by private individuals.

Accordingly, we are returning your materials to you.

Sincerely,

CARMEN M. ORTIZ United States Attorney

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