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The Honorable Janet Reno
Attorney General of the United States
United States Department of Justice
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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Attorney General Reno:

Enclosed in the attached box are materials for your review in your role as the chief federal law enforcement official and as the Executive Branch official with certain supervisory responsibilities over Independent Counsels. The materials address prosecutorial misconduct issues involving attorneys of the Office of Independent Counsel Arlin M. Adams in the prosecution of United States of America v. Deborah Gore Dean, Criminal No. 92-181-TFH (D.D.C.). The materials suggest that certain actions of those attorneys may constitute federal crimes.

For purposes of your routing these materials for review by the appropriate individuals, you should be aware that while serving as an Associate Independent Counsel, Assistant Attorney General Jo Ann Harris was involved in certain of the matters addressed in the materials.

I am a close friend of the defendant in the referenced case, Deborah Gore Dean, and previously filed an affidavit in the case in support of Ms. Dean's request for a new trial. Neither Ms. Dean nor her counsel, however, have been in any way involved in the preparation of these materials or in my submitting them to the Department of Justice.

Please contact me at the telephone number or address indicated on the letterhead if you have any questions on this matter. In any event, please provide me the name of an individual whom I may contact directly if I should have reason to supplement or amend these materials.

Sincerely,

/s/ James P. Scanlan

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