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Re: River Park Square matter

Dear Mr. Connor:

Thank you for your letter dated September 30, 2007, to Jeffrey C. Sullivan. You are correct in stating that the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Washington has recused itself from the River Park Square matter. Our office has been tasked with the responsibility of examining the evidence in this matter to determine if there has been federal criminal wrongdoing, and if so, whether at this late date, there are any remaining federal criminal offenses that are subject to prosecution. Assistant United States Attorney Kurt P. Hermanns and I will be responsible for this inquiry.

Our first task is to attempt to grapple with the enormous amount of information that is available regarding the original financing of the River Park Square redevelopment as well as its aftermath. We have already embarked on this facet of the assignment. After we have begun to work through this large body of information, we would welcome the opportunity to sit down with you, Cherie Rogers, and others, and discuss the matter. Such a meeting would be of assistance to us in gaining a clearer understanding of the allegations of wrongdoing that you believe should be at the forefront of this inquiry.

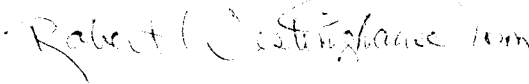
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It will not, of course, be possible at the time of such a meeting or during our subsequent investigation, for us to share information with you about our inquiry. Our objective, however, will be to thoroughly explore all relevant and timely allegations and, at the conclusion of our inquiry, to either seek the return of an Indictment or to fully explain the bases for declination.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours truly,

JEFFREY C. SULLIVAN  
United States Attorney

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Westinghouse". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name of the Assistant United States Attorney.

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