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Via E-Mail & U.S. Mail

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Re: *National Lawyers Guild v. Chertoff*, No. CV 08-1000-GW (SHx)

Dear Linton:

This letter concerns the people arrested in the Van Nuys worksite enforcement operation of February 7, 2008 (Operation). As you know, it is the practice of Immigration and Customs Enforcement that anyone arrested in this Operation for civil immigration violations may have their counsel present during subsequent interviews related to their electronic monitoring devices, or in connection with persons returning for interviews pursuant to orders of supervision.

If you learn of any problems concerning this issue, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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