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FBI Agent Frank Harrill
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Dear Agent Harrill:

I am enclosing copies of the following: 1) January 11, 2008 letter to Chief Kirkpatrick, 2) January 14, 2008, e-mail from Chief Kirkpatrick, 3) January 15, 2008, letter to Kirkpatrick, 4) March 13, 2008, information and Request for Grand Jury Investigation to Mayor Verner, 5) April 7, 2008, request for Grand Jury to Sheriff Knezovich. I request that you study these letters, make copies of them and pass them, along with this letter, to your highest-ranking supervisor.

Agent Harrill, based on your failure to respond to any of my earlier correspondence concerning the April 8, 2006, death of Jo Ellen Savage in the River Park Square garage, I believe you are not properly responding to my First-Degree Manslaughter complaint in this matter. To the best of my knowledge you have not contacted any of the many witness names you were provided. Nor have you obtained the Safeco Insurance or Savage Law firm investigative reports. It appears to me that you are allowing the statute of limitations to expire in the matter of the Savage death.

In my opinion, this constitutes a serious dereliction of duty. It also raises grave concerns in my mind that, through your willful inaction, you could be creating FBI complicity in the public corruption that, extensive evidence suggests, led directly to Ms. Savage's death. I find it concerning that you have had this investigation for almost nine months and, even following a written request, you have not extended the courtesy of contacting me. In law enforcement circles that is rare as I am the complainant, and in this case it is even more rare as I am a retired veteran law enforcement officer and three-term elected sheriff of a Washington State county.

For the purposes of continuing to build a record of my efforts regarding Ms. Savage's death, I regretfully wish to inform you that, to this point in time, considering your nonfeasance of duty, I seriously question your integrity and moral courage. If I am wrong, I would sincerely like to know the reasons for your inaction and disrespect in not responding to my earlier requests.

My entry into the discovery that led to my complaint of First Degree Manslaughter, came about as the result of a Spokane history book project my wife and I are writing and publishing. When I discovered the circumstances that led to Ms. Savage's death I became offended at the magnitude of recklessness and cover-up. Consequently, I am engaged and fully committed to the exposure of those involved.

From your lack of responsiveness to me, the complainant in a matter that raises serious questions of public corruption in Spokane, it appears that you are not upholding the responsibilities or honor of your position. That I am a fellow law enforcement professional with an extensive, easily accessed record, should, I believe, add additional weight to my charges, both regarding Ms. Savage's death and the impropriety of your conduct.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tony Bamonte