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Dorothy LaFortune
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Dear Ms. LaFortune:

This letter is to follow-up on our meeting of May 16, 2003 and the telephone messages you left for me on June 4th and 5th.

First, let me thank you for coming in to meet with me. You have made some very serious allegations of criminal conduct by individuals and organizations in which you and/or your mother were a victim.

As I stated, it is my intent to seriously review these allegations to determine if the law and evidence allow for prosecution. I have already begun this process and will be writing to you shortly to ask for additional information and clarification on the allegations. I expect this process to take a fair amount of time due to the seriousness of your allegations, but I intend to reach a legal conclusion as to whether these alleged offenses are prosecutable.

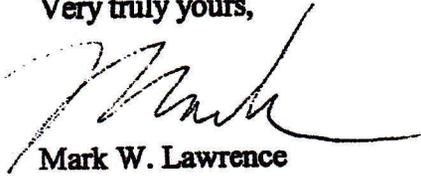
Second, with regard to your telephone messages, I have not returned your call for a very particular reason. As I explained in our meeting it is best that we communicate in writing from this point on. Maine Bar Rules prevent me or anyone in this office from prosecuting cases in which we are a potential witness.

When dealing with individuals who are allegedly victims of a crime, we make every effort to limit direct contact by prosecutors with the victims to avoid disclosures or other situations that

would make us a potential witness in the matter. If such a situation occurred the only option would be to have the Attorney General's office take over prosecution of the matter. Judging from your comments during our initial interview, I do not think you would want that conclusion. Therefore, our interaction from this point on should be in the form of written correspondence.

I expect to be writing to you shortly to update you on my review of your allegations and to request additional information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark W. Lawrence", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Mark W. Lawrence
District Attorney – Prosecutorial District 1