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Dear Eric,

Dear Eric I apologize having to "rush" the last meeting but if ever I am summoned down on your case someone else will have to understand that there are priorities. In any event we did have time to go over what I needed to tell you. I had strongly suspected that your reaction would be as it was and that is that you did not want to have me pursue any type of negation that would involve your cooperation.

I want to review that when I met with Mr. Valenti this past week he indicated to me that regardless of what you do he does intend to take your case before the grand jury and intends to seek an indictment. That indictment will be for a minimum of ten years for an offense or offenses that would lead to a minimum of ten years to life imprisonment. Given the significance of it, and what Mr. Valenti's review of the evidence that he would intend to produce would be, I would implore you as your attorney to let me do anything and everything possible to avoid the consequences of these significant punishments. I told you that it is not unusual at all in these types of conspiracy cases for the more culpable people to end up getting substantially lower sentences than the less culpable simply because they can offer more as far as cooperation. If you were willing to cooperate, you would be very fortunate that they were giving you that opportunity at this early stage because that window of opportunity is going to be closing and they will not be needing you as they get closer to the trial of these other cases which is scheduled to commence in January of 2008.

Again I have no doubt, based on your questions, to me, that you did understand what I was trying to tell you and that your advice to me was that you did not want to have me pursue any type of negation. I am not going to move too quickly on this so that I am assured that you have had ample time to consider everything that I have told you. If you want to meet with me again for a more extended session, after being able to give this some thought, I would be more than happy to do that. In fact, Eric, I would prefer that you mull this over in your mind and call me anyway at least to indicate that you have thought about it and that your position is that we will simply wait to see what happens.