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VIA: Regular U.S. Mail and E-mail

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RE: James Lutchter Negley v. Federal Bureau of Investigation;
Civil Action No. SA-12-CV-0362-OLG; USDC W.D.TX (San Antonio Division)

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 11, and have referred it to the FBI for further response. Since you have requested explanations regarding numerous files which will require research on the FBI's part, we will endeavor to provide you with a response by close of business next Tuesday June 19th. I know that you requested a response within three days in order to meet the Court's scheduling order request, but the Court's Order of May 30, 2012 (docket no. 13) provides us until July 16 to submit scheduling recommendations.

To follow-up on our recent phone conversation, the FBI has again emphasized to me that the only substantive investigative materials regarding Mr. Negley have already been turned over. If you have evidence of alleged FBI authorized break-ins to Mr. Negley's residence, or evidence of some other contact or activity by the FBI regarding Mr. Negley -- other than the now 17 year-old investigation arising out of access to materials regarding the Unabomber at the California State University Chico library -- please provide same to me at your earliest convenience.

Plaintiff's request for pre-discovery information, and my agreement to provide same is highly unusual, particularly in a FOIA case where discovery is not authorized as a general rule. I am willing, however, to go the extra mile at this early stage of proceedings to see if we can avoid unnecessary litigation.

Sincerely,

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