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Re: James Edward Campbell

Gentlemen:

I have been consulted by the above subject who has retained our office in connection with your investigation of the Adam Walsh homicide. From what has been explained to me by my client, it is apparent that each of you have designated him as a target of your investigation.

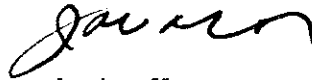
I have been informed of the various meetings you had with Mr. Campbell and the tests that you have submitted him to, such as polygraph examinations and hypnosis. The manner and method of these tests and the unusual procedure employed have created an atmosphere of apprehension. This is particularly true where I have been informed certain threats have been made such as "We know you did it, and we are going to get you one way or the other". If this is true in any measure, then the time has come to inform you both that there will be no longer any communication between your Department and my client, James Edward Campbell.

Any communication you care to make with Mr. Campbell you must accomplish through this office. I have been informed that you have continually harassed Mr. Campbell almost on a daily basis. This seems to be beyond the realm of propriety and I must ask you both to desist from this practice.

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I appreciate very much the vigor with which you pursue your sworn duty to investigate this terrible offense, but there is a limit to which my client can submit to your continual tests and threats. Should you have any warrant or other process, please advise and I will be glad to submit Mr. Campbell in a spirit of cooperation. On the other hand, if no charges have been made or formalized, then I would appreciate your both staying away from him.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Honorable Sam Martin,  
Chief of Police