



March 27, 2008

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Re: *Mark Lunsford et. al. vs. the Citrus County Sheriff's Office*

Dear Mr. Block:

Thank you for your March 26, 2008 correspondence regarding the above referenced. At the outset, prior to engaging in an extended saber rattling, let me respectfully suggest that you review the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes as it pertains to Public Agencies. Moreover, I would point out that this office was not furnished with a copy of your March 17, 2008 correspondence to Mr. Stephen C. Diaco, Esquire until it was faxed to my office on March 26, 2008.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and lawyer involvement aside, please be advised that the Sheriff remains committed to protecting the children of this Country and as such, his previous position in this matter remains unchanged. Namely, that an agreement be reached whereby Mark Lunsford Individually, Angela Wright Individually and Mark Lunsford and Angela Wright as Personal Representatives for the Estate of Jessica Lunsford agree to dismiss their intent to litigate in exchange for the Sheriff's commitment of meaningful dialog on these issues via personal meeting(s) is still "on the table".

Furthermore, as it has always been Sheriff Dawsy's intent to hold meaningful discussions with Mark Lunsford personally, without the interference of any attorneys, the invitation to meet in the Law Office of Mark Gelman, Esquire, Counsel for the Plaintiffs in Jacksonville appears to be contrary to this intent and what we understood to be the desire of Mark Lunsford. Specifically, that meaningful dialog between those two individuals take place. As such, please be advised that neither Sheriff Dawsy, nor any representative of the Citrus County Sheriff's Office will travel from Citrus County to Jacksonville on March 28, 2008 as indicated in your letter. However, please be advised that Sheriff Dawsy maintains his previously stated desire to hold effective communications with Mr. Lunsford insulated from the threats of litigation. Consequently, his previously stated positions on this matter remain constant.

The Sheriff's door is open to Mr. Lunsford as is mine to you and Mr. Gelman for the limited purpose of utilizing our training to bring about a successful resolution of these issues.

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Please advise when we as lawyers can return our sabers to their scabbards and work to effectuate the best interests of our clients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Wm. Wesch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" being the most prominent.

Richard Wm. Wesch  
General Counsel

cc: Mark Gelman, Esquire  
Stephen C. Diaco, Esquire