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re: Murder-for-hire Investigation involving Anna Nicole Smith  
file number 166C-LA-223601

Dear Special Agent [REDACTED]

I have reviewed the 302 reports of interview relating to the investigation of a plan by Anna Nicole Smith to kill Pierce Marshall. After reviewing the reports and notes of conversations I had with you during the course of your investigation, I have determined that there is insufficient evidence to establish that there was a murder-for-hire plot by Ms. Smith to kill Pierce Marshall. Based on the evidence presented at this time, the U.S. Attorney's Office is declining prosecution.

Please call at me (213) 894-0334, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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