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Re: CDR/NMFA

Dear Gentlemen:

As you know, the United States' investigation in the above-referenced matter has revealed that CDR and its officers made substantial contributions to Governor Richardson's political organizations during the time that the company sought financial work with the NMFA. The investigation further revealed that pressure from the governor's office resulted in the corruption of the procurement process so that CDR would be awarded such work. At this time, however, the United States will not seek to bring charges against your clients arising out of the NMFA's award of financial work to CDR.

This letter is limited solely to each party's conduct in NMFA's award of financial work to CDR in 2004. It is not to be interpreted as an exoneration of any party's conduct in that matter, nor should it be interpreted to address other conduct that may be under investigation.

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This notification shall not preclude the United States or the grand jury from reinstating such an investigation without notification if, in the opinion of the United States or the grand jury, circumstances warrant such a reinstatement.



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