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Re: Letter of July 13, 2010 Regarding Assistant United States Attorney O'Neill

Dear Mr. Scanlan:

This responds to your letter to me dated July 13, 2010. In that letter, you continue to raise allegations of misconduct by Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Robert O'Neill of the Middle District of Florida. Your allegations have been reviewed by the Department of Justice (the Department) Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) and Office of Inspector General. You have been informed by OPR that it is their policy to refrain from investigating issues or allegations that were addressed, or that could have been addressed, in the course of litigation. In addition, the Executive Office for United States Attorneys has expressed appreciation to you for providing information regarding the nomination of AUSA O'Neill to be United States Attorney for the MDFL. As you have been previously advised, please do not hesitate to contact the Department if we can be of assistance to you in other matters. Please understand, however, that the Department will not be responding to you again on this same matter.

We regret that we can provide no further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Jay Macklin  
General Counsel