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Mr. Kurt Hoffman
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Dear Mr. Hoffman:

As General Counsel for the Sarasota Sheriff's Department, I have sent you all of the proof needed to demonstrate that Murray Cohen was murdered by foul play. You have more than enough evidence to seek a probable cause warrant to exhume the body of Murray Cohen and investigate this crime properly. Former Sheriff Balkwell refused to conduct an investigation, and your new Sheriff, Tom Knight, has likewise has refused to investigate this murder.

It now appears that the opportunity to apprehend Ms. Ammurrio Cohen may be gone, since she has moved to her home country of Boliva, indefinitely, based on my investigation.

As you know, I have written the Governor about these crimes and irregularities by your office. I am in the process of seeking Federal intervention through the Office of the Attorney General at this time.

Since you have refused to provide this family with justice, I have also contacted the media.

For your review, I am enclosing the deposition transcript which was recently taken of Steve Beninati, who as you will see, was witness to the murder, as it was occurring. This is the same murder that was captured on audio, by your 911 center.

Before this matter escalates, I would again, ask you to do the right thing, and give your new Sheriff the opportunity to do the right thing, and finally investigate this crime.
I am here to assist in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Mark H. Gelman, Esquire

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