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Mr. Kurt Hoffman
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Dear Kurt:

I recommend that you interview George Ruiz, William Weaver, Troy Brown and Steven Estes in connection with the death of Murray Cohen. Specifically, I would question how they found his body when they entered the residence for rescue efforts. You should find that the body was found wedged between the bed and the wall, which would have made it impossible for CPR to have been administered on Murray Cohen by Maria Cohen. You may want to take a listen to the recording, attached. Note Maria Cohen appears to pretend to conduct CPR on Murray Cohen. Clearly she could not have performed CPR on a man wedged between a wall and a bed.

I have also attached the deposition of Steve Beninati. Beninati's testimony proves that Maria Cohen lied when she claimed to be asleep prior to making the 911 call.

Do not ignore this email. I suggest you investigate this matter forthwith.

Sincerely,

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