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VIA EMAIL: pacificgreg@gmail.com

Re: *United States v. Reynolds*
No. 3:14-cr-00317-MO-1

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

As you know, I received your message last Friday to which I responded with a phone call and voicemail message. I have also received your two messages to this office from this morning. Pursuant to your general request left on the office voicemail, you will find a copy of the full discovery file received from the government in your case.

In your message, you indicated there are personal problems between us, and I should not be your lawyer. I want to stress I have not been your lawyer for quite a long time. You also said you had been advised to appeal your conviction. The time for filing a notice of appeal has long since run. There is also a one-year statute of limitations that generally applies to a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel (these are claims under 28 U.S.C. § 2255). Nevertheless, if you wish to try to raise a claim that I did not represent you properly, I believe that is the appropriate mechanism for you to do so. Although, under these circumstances, you shouldn't look for legal advice from me.

Once again, I am not your lawyer, and I have not been since your sentencing on the underlying criminal case.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Hester
Assistant Federal Public Defender

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