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Re: Patrick J. Knowlton
Whitewater Grand Jury witness

Dear Gentlemen:

On Thursday, October 24, Agent Bradford served Mr. Knowlton at his home with a Subpoena to testify before the Grand Jury on Wednesday, November 1, at 12:00 noon.

During the time Mr. Knowlton spent in public that evening, he was continuously followed and repeatedly harassed. A dozen or more men walked towards him, or came from behind, and then gave him a purposeful, timed stares. He was followed on the street, into the drug store, into two restaurants, and home. He was also trailed by car. This orchestrated harassment continued throughout the following day, perpetrated by at least two dozen people.

I relayed this information to Agent Bransford when I was able to reach him on Monday. I asked that Mr. Knowlton be protected by the FBI, and possibly relocated. He declined. Agent Bransford stated that the FBI has neither followed nor harassed Mr. Knowlton, and that it appears unlikely that any harm will come to Mr. Knowlton. Agent

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Bradsford also stated that he believed Mr. Knowlton's account.

Mr. Knowlton was followed on Monday and Tuesday.

My client and I were disappointed by the decision not to protect the witness Subpoenaed by the Office of Independent Counsel.

We are asking that the FBI take an active interest in Mr. Knowlton's safety.

Sincerely,



John H. Clarke

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cc: Patrick Knowlton