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RE: Petition

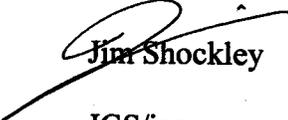
Dear John,

I am writing this letter for two reasons. One is that you do not return my telephone calls; the other is that I was a little surprised when I got the answer to my petition. It may be that you were not aware of the substance of the state's answer. In a large office I know that you cannot see every piece of paper that goes out.

My understanding was that I would file the petition to conform to the law and protect your office, but that your office would not put up a defense. For my part I would not go to the media until I saw what was in the file; you had assured me that taken in context I would not be so aggravated by what had been reported to me.

In any event, I will not do anything further until the 30th of this month. If the answer recently filed is still the county's position, I will ask for a hearing. In that event, we might do well to agree to a stipulation of facts: e.g., that Jason Carroll was a detention officer, and ex-cetera. Mr. Carroll's attorney, Pat Flaherty, has given me a release to see his files.

Respectfully,

  
Jim Shockley

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cc: Political file  
Mr. Flaherty

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