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**RE: Document Hold Notice for US Chamber**

Dear Matt:

This is to follow-up on our earlier discussions regarding our interest in obtaining the names of contributors and dates and amounts of corporate treasury contributions to the US Chamber's Institute for Legal Reform that have been used in Ohio and elsewhere to influence state candidate elections for supreme court and attorney general. I have previously sent a document hold notice to Brad Smith, as counsel to the Ohio Chamber, in regard to documents related to the activities of their Citizens for a Strong Ohio, to which the US Chamber's Institute was a contributor in the 2002 and 2004 Ohio Supreme Court elections.

We now request that you advise your client the US Chamber and its Institute for Legal Reform that we intend to assert an Ohio Corrupt Practices Act/RICO claim in connection with their continuing activities, in coordination with Mr. Rove's strategy of gaining single faction dominance in the United States on the basis of freeing business of meaningful government regulation and the rule of law, to influence these elections in Ohio and around the country.

Because of the Ohio statehouse press corps' interest in this matter from its inception during the 2000 election year, we are providing them a copy of this request.

Sincerely yours,

*/s/Clifford O. Arnebeck, Jr.*

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cc: Robert Fittrakis, Esq.  
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