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July 23, 2008

Honorable Michelle H. Burns
U.S. Magistrate Judge
Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Courthouse,
401 W. Washington Street, SPC 12
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Re: United States v. Steven Travis Brawner
USAO No. 2008R05569
Court Docket No. CR-08-___-PHX-___

CR08-0814 PHX-DGC

Dear Judge Burns:

This case has been or may be assigned to you. In order for you to determine whether a potential conflict may exist in a matter that has been assigned to your Court, and in light of your former position with the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, you have requested that we automatically provide the following information. We have carefully reviewed all the available records in our office, including the computer data, and determined that (mark the appropriate category):

A CONFLICT MAY EXIST

The case or matter was in this office, assigned to the white collar/public corruption group while you were an Assistant United States Attorney (**September 1, 2003 through January 24, 2007**). My review of the file indicates you had direct involvement in this matter.

NO PROBABLE CONFLICT

The case or matter was in this office while you were an Assistant United States Attorney (**September 1, 2003 through January 24, 2007**). However, my review of the file indicates you did not have direct involvement in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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