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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Kiyo A. Matsumoto.  
U. S. District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

***Re:    United States v. Russo, et.,al***  
***Dkt. No. 11 CR 00030 (KEM)(RER)***

Dear Hon. Matsumoto:

I write to provide to you an update as to the status of this matter. Yesterday, I learned that on June 3, 2012, Mr. Scopo was taken by ambulance from his home to Brookhaven Memorial Hospital. I have been advised that he remains hospitalized with a high fever and a severe infection in both of his legs. It is uncertain as to when he will be released from the hospital.

In the meantime, I continue to review the tape recorded evidence in the case and other discovery I have been able to obtain from PACER. However, I have yet to receive any material from Mr. Madden.

Should the Court have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
KEVIN J. KEATING

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Dictated but not read.

cc: Elizabeth Geddes, Esq.  
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