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On January 12, 2011, SA [redacted] received a [redacted] Illinois Department of Corrections Inmate Identification Number [redacted] who is an inmate at [redacted] Illinois. The [redacted] was originally sent to the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois. The [redacted] alleges [redacted] was abused during his arrest in [redacted] by Chicago Police Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] (known to Agents as [redacted] and forced to falsely confess to murder for which he is still incarcerated.

The [redacted] is attached to this document and will be maintained in the case file.

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**Weisman, David (USAILN)**

From: Biffi, Betsy (CRT)  
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2010 4:14 PM  
To: Weisman, David (USAILN)  
Subject: Re: Letter re: [REDACTED]

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Yes, please forward to me. Thanks!

**From:** Weisman, David (USAILN)  
**To:** Biffi, Betsy (CRT)  
**Cc:** Tighe, Robert (USAILN)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 19 16:32:18 2010  
**Subject:** Letter re: [REDACTED]

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Betsy, Our office received a letter from [REDACTED] outlining claims of abuse that he received at the hands of the above officers in Area 3. Would you like it forwarded to you? Otherwise, we will send a form letter encouraging him to seek relief through his defense counsel, who has filed for post conviction relief in state court.

Please advise how you would like to proceed.

M. David Weisman

U.S. Attorney's Office

Northern District of Illinois

Desk: [REDACTED]

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Fax: 312.353.4322

Dave,

7/19

FYI. Is anything more going to happen re: Burge's torture?

Please let me know if I should

refer [REDACTED] to a private attorney, or something

Thank you!  
Bob Tighe

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United States Attorney  
Patrick J. Fitzgerald  
219 South Dearborn St.  
Suite 500  
Chicago, IL 60604

July 9, 2010

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

I'm writing concerning some information that may be of some use to you. After Jon Burge was found guilty of perjury ABC 7 News reported that you said the investigation into torture victims would not stop so long as you have the evidence. Well I am one of those victims and have been adamant from day one that the only reason I confessed to the crime I am innocent of is because I was beat by Jon Burge's henchmen.

On June 10, 1991, I was arrested for a shooting the night before at 65th and Wolcott and taken to Area Three Police Station. After being there for over six hours I was then questioned in an interrogation room by Detectives [redacted] and another unknown officer. When I kept proclaiming that I hadn't shot anybody the night before those three officers began to beat me. After sometime a forth officer, who I later learned was [redacted] came into the room, ordered his colleagues out of the room and convinced me to confess or else the abuse would continue. After some coaching I did give a confession something that I dred to this day doing, after looking back I think I would rather die than to spend this last nineteen years in prison for a false confession.

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As soon as I was taken to the county jail I requested to see medical staff, but was forced to wait for a month. Since then I have been telling everybody from guards, to lawyers, and the courts that I am innocent and only confessed because I was abused. I now have a Successive Post-Conviction Petition in front of a Cook County Judge based upon newly discovered evidence. I have discovered a witness who was at the scene of the crime and is willing to testify that I am not the one who pulled the trigger. I've gotta admit though that I do not have alot of faith in the justice system because it has thus far failed me and I do realize I may never leave from within these prison walls, but I want Detectives [redacted] and the other unknown officer to be held accountable for virtually ruining my life. Police officers are suppose to uphold justice and these four have done the opposite of that.

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I'm asking for you to look into these allegations of abuse and be a vicegerent of justice. As I understand you are a very busy man and have kept this letter to be as brief as possible and am willing and able to provide you with any additional information you deem material. I expect and hope to hear back from you in the near future.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SUCCESSIVE Post-conviction Number  
Case Number. [REDACTED]