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Commissioner Romney Rogers
Via: Email

Dear Commissioner Rogers,

Our program represented residents of Fort Lauderdale in a law suit against the City filed in 2008 in the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Case No. 0:10-CV-61122-JIC. The District court granted summary judgment to the City on all counts. An appeal of certain issues was taken to the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals by the law firm of White and Case. That appeal is scheduled for oral argument in September of 2013.

As stated in the letter from White and Case dated April 26, 2013, a copy of which is attached, Legal Aid is not representing the appellants before the 11th Circuit and "the claims pending on appeal do not involve the City's administration of federal grant money."

If the appeal is successful and the case is referred back to the District Court, Legal Aid, and not White and Case, will be representing the plaintiffs before the District Court. As stated in my letter to Mayor Seiler and all City Commissioners dated May 17, 2013, a copy of which is attached, "Legal Aid would be precluded from raising any issues of fraudulent misuse of federal funds in District Court Case No. 0:10-CV-61122-JIC and will not do so." So the issue of fraudulent misuse of federal funds cannot and will not be reasserted in that matter.

I hope this clarifies for you the status of this litigation especially as it applies to the issue of fraudulent misuse of federal funds. I will be happy to answer any further questions you might have.

Sincerely,



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Re: City of Ft. Lauderdale v. Scott, Case No. 12-15014

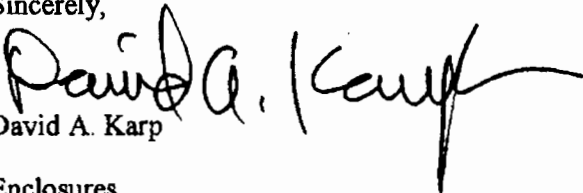
Mr. Stewart:

The law firm of White & Case LLP represents the appellants in *City of Ft. Lauderdale v. Scott*, Case No. 12-15014, scheduled for oral argument in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Legal Aid Services of Broward County, who handled this case at the trial level and in state court, is not representing the appellants before the Eleventh Circuit. As such, all communications about any issue in this case should be directed solely to me.

As you should be aware, the claims pending on appeal do not involve the City's administration of federal grant money. The U.S. District Court disposed of that claim in the City's favor, and my clients elected not to appeal the court's ruling. If you need to familiarize yourself with the issues relevant to the pending appeal, please review the enclosed briefs.

Sincerely,


David A. Karp

Enclosures

c: Raoul Cantero, Esq.
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