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To: Janet Howard, Joyce E. Megginson and Tanya Ward Jordan

RE: *Howard et al. v. David W. Sanford, Esq., et al*

Dear Janet, Joyce and Tanya:

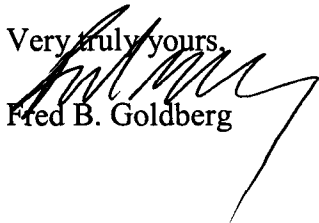
You have retained my firm, Law Offices of Fred B. Goldberg, P.C. to represent potential class members in a legal malpractice action against attorneys David W. Sanford (Sanford, Wittels & Heisler) and Grant Morris (Law Offices of Grant Morris). As you are aware, the pending legal action stems from their failure to timely move for class certification in the *Howard, et al. v. Gutierrez* (Case No. 1:04-cv-00756) employment class action lawsuit against the Department of Commerce. That class action lawsuit against Commerce was filed October 5, 2005 in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. On February 6, 2007 Judge John Bates dismissed the employment class action due to the attorneys' "inexcusable negligence" in not filing for class certification in compliance with the Local Rules of the D.C. Circuit.

On January 21, 2010 I filed a legal malpractice class action on behalf of Janet Howard, Joyce E. Megginson, Tanya Ward Jordan, and on behalf of the other potential class members against both David W. Sanford and Grant Morris. This letter is to inform you and the potential class members that the malpractice case is now moving through the discovery phase. Mr. Morris is challenging the legal basis for establishing a class action asserting that "potential" class members are not owed a duty of care by lawyers when the class has not yet been certified by the court. I believe his motion is without merit, but my research is not yet complete.

Unfortunately, the remedies available to the class will not include any of the systemic changes that might have been accomplished had the original class succeeded. Additionally, the defendants' professional liability insurance will limit compensation to class members in a way that would not have been a factor if the United States government was called upon to compensate class members. Nonetheless, I am hopeful that we will prevail, provide class members with some means of compensation, and reward the class representatives for their work on behalf of the class over the last 15 years.

You can direct any inquiries regarding the case to my office, and specifically to the attention of my assistant, Angie Williams, who is assisting me on this matter.

Very truly yours,


Fred B. Goldberg