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Abdullah al-Kidd c/o Alicyn J. Kidd

Valley Center, KS 67147

Dear Mr. al-Kidd:

As part of the United States' settlement with you, please accept this letter as official confirmation that you were arrested in 2003 solely because you were considered a material witness in an upcoming criminal trial of another individual, and not because you were suspected of any criminal wrongdoing. The government acknowledges that your arrest and detention as a witness was a difficult experience for you and regrets any hardship or disruption to your life that may have resulted from your arrest and detention.

Sincerely,

WENDY J. OLSON United States Attorney

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