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## **Exhibit F**

Exhibit A contains materials that were going to be sent to Judge Daniel Murphy regarding the failure of Gregory Demer's court-appointed attorney to provide effective assistance to her client.

We hoped and expected that Judge Murphy, upon reviewing the allegations and preliminary material in support of them, would step aside from the case, temporarily at least, so that another judge could hold a Marsden hearing to inquire into whether Gregory should receive a new attorney.

However, we recently obtained a copy of a tentative ruling that Judge Murphy issued in Gregory's case. In that ruling, he intends to reaffirm all prior court orders restricting Gregory's social rights. He also puts his stamp of approval on the conduct of Gregory's court-appointed attorney.

In view of the tentative ruling, set for discussion by the parties to the case on July 8, 2015, we believe that Judge Murphy would not recuse himself for a Marsden hearing. As a result, we believe that he would not be able to render a fair decision on the issue of ineffective assistance of counsel.

Therefore, we have decided not to submit the Marsden materials to Judge Murphy or to suggest that he convene a Marsden hearing on his own motion.

We will be analyzing the tentative ruling and submitting it and our analysis to the Department of Justice as Exhibit F to the complaint to the DOJ on behalf of Gregory Demer.

When Exhibit F is ready to be released, which should be soon, it will be published here in place of this one-page explanation.