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Ms. Sarah Bledsoe

**HAND DELIVERED**

Dear Ms. Bledsoe:

This letter is to inform you that you now are a target of a federal grand jury investigation. Specifically, the United States Attorney's Office intends to present an indictment to the grand jury naming you as a defendant on charges of Mail Fraud, Conspiracy to Defraud the United States, Similitude of Currency violations, Uttering Fraudulent Currency and Money Laundering. Before presenting this case, however, we are offering you the opportunity to discuss this matter with us through your attorney. Such discussions could lead to a disposition more favorable to your interests.

If you decide that you would like your attorney to speak with us, please have him or her contact us as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding these procedures, you should direct them to your attorney.

If you cannot afford to hire an attorney, you should make an appointment with and take this letter to the Office of the Federal Defenders of Western North Carolina, 1 Page Avenue, Suite 210, Asheville, North Carolina 28801. Their telephone number is (828) 232-9992. At that time, they will request that you complete a Financial Affidavit, Form CJA-23, and will present the form to the United States Magistrate Judge. The United States Magistrate Judge will then determine whether you are entitled to a court-appointed attorney.

Sincerely,

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