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**Re: Lee G. Lovett**

To Whom it May Concern:

Lee G. Lovett, a former client of mine, has informed me that certain individuals have asked him for payment in order to prevent the publication of negative comments about him on the Internet. I write this letter to help Mr. Lovett set the record straight.

In 1984, I was retained by Mr. Lovett, to represent him in an action being brought against him by the Department of Justice. My then associate, Larry Gondelman, served as co-counsel. The case involved allegations of bribery and conspiracy, of which Mr. Lovett was acquitted. The charge he was convicted of (mail fraud with no underlying bribery or conspiracy conviction) was not even a crime in the first place. As such, that conviction was later vacated. In brief, *Mr. Lovett was exonerated*. The case was noteworthy for a number of reasons.

- ❖ Only *one* person ever accused Mr. Lovett of any wrong doing (ex-Mayor Hamm, who was awaiting sentencing on a number felonies to which he had confessed.).
- ❖ Orally and in writing, I asked the FBI to give Mr. Lovett a lie detector test. The FBI declined both my requests.
- ❖ The trial of Mr. Lovett took less than three *hours*; the testimony of Messrs. Hamm and Lovett comprised most of it.
- ❖ *The jury found Mr. Lovett not guilty* of bribery and conspiracy to commit bribery.
- ❖ In sum, *Mr. Lovett was exonerated of all guilt of any wrongdoing*, and his licenses to practice law in the District of Columbia and Maryland were restored.

Sincerely,



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