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Mr. Ronald Patrick Swiney
Inmate AIS# 154406
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100 Warrior Road
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Dear Patrick,

This is to inform you that I am shutting down my Alabama law office effective July 15, 2006, in order to accept a position with the Department of State for service in Baghdad, Iraq as a Rule of Law Coordinator at the US Embassy. This assignment is for at least 6 months, likely longer. Therefore, I will no longer be able to represent you. Please do not lose heart by my withdrawal. I have been selected to do important work in Iraq. As you know, I have spent 14 months there already. The knowledge I gained then will hopefully help thousands of people realize the dream of a free, democratic society based on a recognized Rule of Law.

This decision to return to Iraq does not come easily, especially in your case. After having worked with you for over 3 years, I am absolutely convinced of your innocence. Your trial many years ago did not have the benefit of the scientific protocols for gunshot residue (GSR) that exist today. As in the cases of DNA exonerations, GSR advancements are just now becoming scientifically reliable. Your case will ultimately be won, and the legal community will be better for your struggle.

Sincerely,

/s/

Wilson Myers
Attorney at Law

cc: Mrs. Sherry Swiney