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April 03, 2006

Attorney Dean Strang

Re: State of Wisconsin vs. Steven A. Avery Case No. 05-CF-381

Dear Attorney Strang:

I received your correspondence dated April 1, 2006, complaining of your client, Steven Avery's continuing practice of granting interviews to news media. In your letter, you ask that my office, together with the Sheriff's Department, prevent your client from speaking with the media.

I did speak with Sheriff Jerry Pagel this morning, together with Investigator Mark Wiegert, regarding concerns you raise in your letter. I do have some answers for specific questions you raise, however, preventing your client from calling media sources may require a court order.

As I understand, media sources are not allowed access to Mr. Avery, whether by telephone or in person. Mr. Avery, however, does enjoy telephone privileges at the Calumet County Jail, and therefore, can call who he wishes (assuming no victim or witness intimidation is occurring). Although all telephone calls are monitored and recorded (which your client is aware of), it is very unusual to monitor or "filter" calls contemporaneous with them being made, and therefore, the Sheriff's Department is in a poor position to screen who your client chooses to speak with.

I have asked that the recent taped telephone conversations between Steven Avery and the A.P. reporter be provided to you. I have also asked that all telephone calls, previously recorded, be provided to you as Discovery; I will allow you to decide what, if any, evidentiary value they may hold.

Steven Avery receives written correspondence, including from media sources. It is my understanding that within that correspondence, Avery is invited to contact various media outlets should he wish to speak with them, and has, on occasion, chosen to provide electronically recorded interviews. As you know, it is <u>your client</u> who has chosen to make these extra judicial statements.

It is my understanding that the Sheriff is unwilling to revoke your client's telephone privileges at this time. If you wish to advise your client not to speak with the media, that is within your responsibility to counsel him on possible disadvantages of doing so.

If you expect the Sheriff's Department, or my office for that matter, to limit your client's ability to speak to the media, you will need to obtain an order from the court to do so. Should you wish to bring a motion asking the court order your client to stop talking to the media, I would be happy to make myself available when said motion was scheduled to be heard. As previously referenced, audio recordings of your client will be provided as Discovery when they can be electronically reproduced for you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Kratz Calumet County District Attorney Special Prosecutor

cc: Sheriff Jerry Pagel KRK:sbg

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April 10, 2006

Attorney Dean Strang

Re: State of Wisconsin vs. Steven A. Avery Case No. 05-CF-381

Dear Attorney Strang:

I have received your letter dated April 5, 2006. We did not seize the computer from Barb Janda. We will retain possession of the hard drive until you are in Calumet County and can pick it up from our office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Kratz District Attorney

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September 06, 2006

Attorney Jerome Buting

Re: State of Wisconsin vs. Steven A. Avery Case No. 05-CF-381

Dear Attorney Buting:

The following information is being provided in reference to your request for copies of Time System transmissions from November 3-November 12, 2005, regarding the above-captioned case (147 pages).

Please note that the records include transmissions which span entire county operations for those dates, therefore, some sensitive juvenile information may be contained in those records. We ask that this information remain sealed and not released in any form.

Thank you for your cooperation, and please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Kratz District Attorney

KRK:sbg Enclosure

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December 8, 2006

SENT VIA FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL FILED UNDER SEAL

Attorney Dean Strang

Attorney Jerome Buting

Manitowoc County Clerk of Courts Office

Re: State of Wisconsin vs. Steven A. Avery Manitowoc County Case No. 05-CF-381

Dear Attorneys and Clerk of Court:

On today's date, I received a telephone call from Janet from the Manitowoc County Clerk of Court's office. Janet advised me that she had personally contacted Judge Willis about my request regarding the motion filed by the defense.

Janet advised me that Judge Willis has ordered that the motion be placed under seal and not disseminated until all parties can be contacted by telephone sometime next week. Judge Willis requested that I notify you of his decision.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Kratz Calumet County District Attorney Manitowoc County Special Prosecutor

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Attorney Thomas Fallon Wisconsin Department of Justice



Attorney Norman Gahn

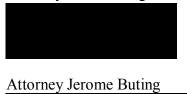
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December 15, 2006

Attorney Dean Strang



Re: State of Wisconsin vs. Steven A. Avery Case No. 05-CF-381

Dear Attorneys Strang and Buting:

Enclosed please find the State's list of lay and expert witnesses, that the State intends to call in our case in chief. I should note that some "lay" witnesses may provide evidence requiring some degree of expertise, although I would not consider them typical "expert witnesses".

My victim/witness coordinator, Julie Leverenz, is attempting to compile for you a complete list of addresses for these witnesses, so that you need not pour through the voluminous reports to extract same. She hopes to have that list completed sometime next week, at which time it will be provided.

This list complies with the Court's scheduling order regarding exchange of witness lists. I should note that as of this afternoon, we have received no reciprocal list from the defense; I assume that is forthcoming.

I am faxing this document, so that you may have it this afternoon, and a "hard copy" will be sent via U.S. Mail.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Kratz District Attorney

KRK:sbg

cc: Attorney Norm Gahn Attorney Tom Fallon