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VIA FAX (202-616-0222) AND E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

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Re: United States Commission on Civil Rights Statutory Enforcement Report

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Reference is made to my letter to you of June 15, 2010 with regard to the above-noted matter.

It is requested that you please indicate when the Department will be providing a response to the letter, and whether, as requested, the Department has questioned Laura Coates as to whether she discussed any aspect of the New Black Panther litigation with Kristen Clarke of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. As you are aware, this inquiry was part of the initial discovery requests directed to the Department.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Blackwood", written over a horizontal line.

David Blackwood
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