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Re: Senate Review of Senator Louis C. DeLuca

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter of September 19, 2007 in which you requested my consent under the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. I understand that you are seeking "... documents, notes or other information relating to contacts..." between the FBI and me as well as the Waterbury Police Department during the investigation of Senator DeLuca.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I am the only person in the Waterbury Police Department who has been contacted by the FBI regarding the investigation of Senator Louis DeLuca. For the reasons outlined in this letter, I must respectfully deny your request.

When an FBI agent contacted me and informed me about Senator DeLuca approaching Mr. Galante for help in regards to his granddaughter, Casey Reilly Colella, I was more than a little surprised. When the agent further indicated that according to Senator DeLuca the reason he sought Mr. Galante's assistance was because he was frustrated by the Waterbury Police Department's failure to intervene, I was shocked. I did confirm that Senator DeLuca did, in fact, have two brief conversations with me in the spring of 2005 in which he expressed great concern about Ms. Colella's husband, Mark Colella and that on both occasions I offered my assistance but Senator DeLuca declined. I further indicated that both conversations took place at social events and Senator DeLuca never discussed the matter with me again, despite the fact that I saw him at least 20 times over the

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course of the next 2 years. I told the FBI agent that I have known Senator DeLuca and his family most of my life and it was troubling to me that he was so distraught about his granddaughter.

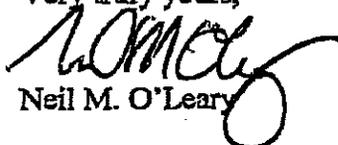
Although I recently learned that there exists an FBI document that summarizes this telephone conversation I had with an FBI agent in October of 2006 regarding Senator DeLuca I have never had occasion to view same.

It is my understanding that the report contains the recollections of the agent based on this telephone interview with me. The interview was conducted on an informal basis. The conversation was not recorded or transcribed. There were no witnesses to the conversation. I was never asked to review a copy of a transcript of the conversation to confirm its accuracy. Therefore, I cannot assert that this document is a fair and accurate representation of our discussion.

Based on the foregoing, I am extremely reluctant to allow any such report to influence the deliberations of the members of the Senate Bipartisan Committee of Review. I will rely on my letter dated September 4, 2007 as my formal response to the Committee regarding my knowledge of the events leading up to Senator DeLuca's guilty plea on the misdemeanor charge of conspiracy to commit threatening in the second degree.

I must therefore respectfully decline to authorize the release of any document that summarizes the discussions I had with the FBI regarding Senator DeLuca.

Very truly yours,



Neil M. O'Leary

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