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Re: Tarek Mehanna

Dear Al and Jeff:

As you know, we represent Tarek Mehanna. You have advised us that you intend to arrest Mr. Mehanna and seek his detention on serious criminal charges. As you know, on or about April 22, 2008, the FBI spoke with Mr. Mehanna and his parents and informed them that he was facing serious criminal charges. In the intervening weeks, you have verified the same to us in telephone conferences and in person. Although you have indicated that you will not agree to let Mr. Mehanna turn himself in, you should know that he is willing to do so and that we will have him turn himself in to the authorities at any time and at any place that you request. Mr. Mehanna has known now for several weeks that he was facing arrest and serious criminal charges and he has not gone, and is not going, anywhere. He will submit his passport to the court and will agree to any reasonable conditions of bail.

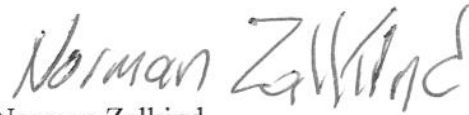
As you know, Mr. Mehanna is a native born United States citizen who has lived almost his entire life in the Boston area. He is a graduate of Lincoln-Sudbury High School and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Both of his parents are naturalized United States citizens. There is just no reason why Mr. Mehanna cannot turn himself in to the authorities and be released on conditions of bail which will secure his presence in court.

If you change your mind, please inform us of when and where you would like Mr. Mehanna to turn himself in and we will make sure he does so. Similarly, if you would like to

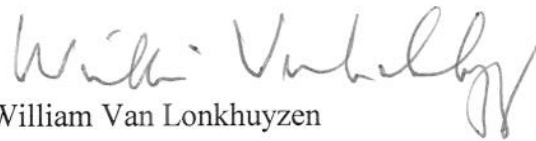
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discuss any conditions of bail, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Norman Zalkind".

Norman Zalkind

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Van Lonkhuyzen".

William Van Lonkhuyzen

cc: Tarek Mehanna