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RE: USA VS. George High, et. Al.  
Court of Appeals Number 94-8151  
JMW File Number 93-00370-0

Dear Mr. High:

I am in receipt of your letter and materials dated September 2, 1996. Let me get right to the point. If you are unhappy with my services as your attorney, please submit a written request to the Eleventh Circuit for a new attorney. I certainly will not oppose your desires.

Finally, I simply cannot let any concerns that you have concerning trial strategy go unresponded to. It is now, as it was then, my professional opinion that you and Virginia ought to have accepted the government's proposed plea agreement in light of the evidence against you. However, because that was not your desire, I prepared for and represented you at trial, and pursued a strategy that almost carried the day. In fact, in my opinion, we stood a very good chance of being acquitted until Virginia took the stand and basically laid everything off on you. If you will remember, her demeanor and appearance on the witness stand was extremely harmful to both of you. Those circumstances, including all of the "cash" transaction's certainly provided the jury with a reasonable basis upon which to convict. Nonetheless, the Eleventh Circuit has granted oral argument in your case so there must be some viability to your appeal.

As set out above, if you want a new lawyer, please make your request as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

William A. Morrison

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The letter that Bill Morrison referenced was in fact dated September 1, 1996