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FOIA Officer
U.S. Attorney Office
Northern District of Alabama
1801 4th Ave N
Birmingham , AL 35203-2101

Re: FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal *Freedom of Information Act*, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of communication between the employees and/or agents of the Department Justice with the Birmingham News and/or its employees or agents regarding the investigation of Larry Langford, Al LaPierre and Bill Blount. This request includes but is not limited to handwritten notes, phone message, emails, facsimiles, and letters.

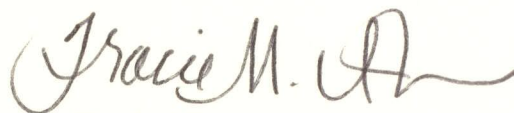
I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracie M. Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tracie Allen

cc. FOIA Officer, Executive Office of the U.S. Attorneys