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The Honorable Charles R. Wilson  
United States Attorney  
Middle District of Florida  
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**CONFIDENTIAL**

Re: Conduct of Robert E. O'Neill in the Office of  
Independent Counsel's Prosecution of United States  
of America v. Deborah Gore Dean, Criminal No. 92-  
181-TFH (D.D.C.)

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter and the enclosed materials are provided for the purpose of bringing to your attention matters concerning the conduct of Assistant United States Attorney Robert E. O'Neill while acting as an Associate Independent Counsel in the Office of Independent Counsel Arlin M. Adams during the prosecution of the referenced case. That conduct raises an issue of the fitness of Mr. O'Neill to continue to represent the United States Government.

I have also brought these matters to the attention of Acting Assistant Attorney General John C. Keeney and other officials in the Department of Justice. A copy of my letter bringing these matters to Mr. Keeney's attention is enclosed. That letter summarizes some of the conduct warranting Mr. O'Neill's removal from federal service and describes the contents of the enclosed binders. It also explains the circumstances in which these matters were previously brought to the attention of the Department of Justice and the decision of the Department not to investigate the Office of Independent Counsel, among other reasons, because Mr. O'Neill was then no longer with the Office of Independent Counsel.

For your information, I am a recently retired career federal attorney. I am also a close friend of the defendant in the referenced case, Deborah Gore Dean, and filed an affidavit in the

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case with regard to one of the matters where the conduct of Mr. O'Neill and other Independent Counsel attorneys may have violated federal laws. In bringing these matters to your attention, I in no manner represent Deborah Gore Dean.

Sincerely,

/s/ James P. Scanlan

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cc: The Honorable Janet Reno  
Attorney General

John C. Keeney, Esq.  
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Enclosures