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The Honorable Charles R. Wilson United States Attorney Middle District of Florida 5000 East Zack Street Suite 400 Tampa, Florida 33602 CONFIDENTIAL

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

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Enclosed find a copy of a letter of this date to Acting Assistant Attorney General John C. Keeney concerning the referenced matter, as well as a copy of a letter to Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel for the Office of Professional Responsibility, responding to his letter of January 30, 1996. In the letter to Mr. Keeney, in addition to providing additional information concerning this matter, I explain why he his not relieved of his individual responsibilities in overseeing the conduct of his subordinate attorneys simply because the Office of Professional Responsibility has concluded that no action is warranted. The points apply as well to you in your oversight of the conduct of Robert E. O'Neill.

Sincerely,

/s/ James P. Scanlan

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cc: The Honorable Janet Reno Attorney General

> John C. Keeney, Esq. Acting Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

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Enclosures