



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

219 South Dearborn #905  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
December 19, 2005

Via hand delivery

SA Robert G. Wright, Jr.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear SA Wright:

#1 Given the background of your most recent disciplinary matter, there is a likelihood that you or your attorney will be contacted by the media, a Member of Congress, or others seeking comment about your situation or the status of your previously articulated concerns. To avoid any confusion, you are hereby expressly ordered to comply with ALL statutes, regulations, and DOJ/FBI policies concerning any issue implicated by either a volunteered comment or a request for comment/disclosure in any form. This order also covers any comment/disclosure by your attorney, as you have the authority to order your attorney not to comment/disclose information.

#2 Some of the most likely policies to be implicated are those involving prepublication review (Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures (MAOP) Part 1, section 1-24), and employee public speech rights and obligations (MAOP Part 1, section 1-26). You must not assume that any previous disclosure can be reiterated in any form. You are ordered to seek appropriate PRIOR authorization for any comment/disclosure that you or your attorney wish to make.

#3 While the tone of this letter is stern, it is necessary in light of your previous argument that you and your attorney can independently determine that what you intend to say at an upcoming press conference is authorized based upon a prior pre-publication review for a different purpose. Such reasoning

demonstrates a reckless indifference to the important governmental interests that need to be protected under the circumstances, and to your obligation to subordinate yourself to FBI authority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. D. Grant", is written over the typed name.

Robert D. Grant  
Special Agent In Charge