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Re: North American Islamic Trust
No. 96 GJ 791

Dear Special Agent Collins:

I am writing in support of your office's request for accounting services in the above-referenced matter. I agree with your assessment that such services are necessary to develop fully the asset-forfeiture potential of this case.

As you know, this is one of the more significant money laundering cases that has been investigated in this District. This office considers this case to be a high priority, and we are committed to its successful prosecution.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney. Thank you for your kind cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

SCOTT R. LASSAR
United States Attorney

By:

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