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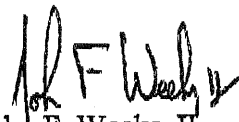
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Re: Hamilton v. Morial
UW&M File No.: 89-497

Dear Eric:

Your letter of November 17, 2005 forwarding the Motion for Contempt was not delivered by the post office until November 29, 2005. For your information, the fire evacuation plan is in the possession of the Fire Safety Officer for the Sheriff's Office, Raymond Fitzpatrick (who is a retired district fire chief). Mr. Fitzpatrick has not been seen or heard from since Hurricane Katrina struck New Orleans. In an effort to locate the plan, we intend to break into Mr. Fitzpatrick's locked filing cabinets at the House of Detention. If it cannot be located there, that means it is instead located in the Community Correctional Center. No one is allowed into the CCC at this time for health reasons.

Very truly yours,


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