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Dear Assistant United States Trustee O'Neal:

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has become aware that one of the Chapter 7 trustees, Mrs. Linda Payne, is presently liquidating the assets of a dissolved law firm, Boyd Veigel, P.C., in Case No. 09-43943, pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division. Mr. Charles Watson was a client of Mr. Bill Boyd, one of the named partners in the firm in 1969, and for some time thereafter. The trustee is presently in possession of eight hours or so of audio recordings between Attorney Boyd and his client Watson.

The LAPD has been made aware that Mr. Watson authorized the sale and release of copies of the audio tapes to the Chaplain, Ray Hoekstra, to satisfy unpaid legal fees and to be used to write the book entitled, "Will You Die For Me? The Man Who Killed For Charles Manson Tells His Own Story: Tex Watson As Told To Chaplain Ray." The LAPD has information that Mr. Watson discussed additional unsolved murders committed by followers of Charles Manson.

It is requested that the original recordings be given to the LAPD in order to determine if information regarding unsolved murders was included in the recordings. The LAPD, Robbery-Homicide Division will be investigating Mr. Watson's recordings upon production by the United States Trustee for Region 6.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact Detective Dan Jenks, Homicide Special Section, Robbery-Homicide Division, at (213) 486-6862.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK
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