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United States District Court
U.S. Courthouse
One Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02110

**Re: United States ex rel. Laurence Sakland v. Lewis, et al.,
Civil Action No. 97-10052 MLW**

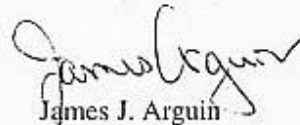
Dear Mr. Cronin:

We understand from the U. S. Attorney's Office that the order sealing the records in the captioned case has been removed. However, to date we have been unable to access the docket or the file in this case because it is still sealed.

This office represents Barton-Cotton Sales Corporation, Inc. in Civil Action No. 98-12139-DPW which is a case brought against it by one of the defendants in the captioned matter and in which the captioned matter is specifically cited beginning in Paragraph 11 of the complaint.

Please take whatever steps are necessary to remove the seal from the docket and file in the captioned matter.

Very truly yours,


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