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Re: Pete Rose

Dear John:

This will respond to your April 26, and April 27, 1989 letters.

We have done everything we can to obtain records from Star Bank to give to you for use in your investigation. Most recently, yesterday, your investigator Joe Daly called and told me that Sharon Meineke would not release certain additional records to him without my approval. I immediately called Ms. Meineke and had a conference call with Mr. Daly on the line. I told her to give Mr. Daly the records he wanted. Those were copies of any loan documents relating to Mr. Rose assisting Mr. Bertolini pertaining to Sports Images, Inc. or Hit King Marketing, Inc.

Mr. Daly drove to Star Bank and talked with Ms. Meineke. Mr. Daly told Ms. Meineke he had forgotten to get my authorization for the monthly statements and copies of checks of Sports Images and Hit King. Ms. Meineke told him that it would be time consuming for the bank to recreate these records and that they would not release them without proper authorization from Mr. Bertolini.

Mr. Daly called me and asked me to tell the bank to release the records. His theory was that since Mr. Rose had signature power on the checking accounts that the bank would release the records upon my authorization. I spoke with Ms. Meineke this morning. The bank will not release the records without Mr. Bertolini's authorization. We do not object to the records being

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released but it is a subject that you must pursue with Mr. Bertolini and Star Bank. Most, if not all, of the checks were signed by Mr. Bertolini, not Mr. Rose.

We have also done everything we can to cooperate with you concerning the Oak Hills Savings checking account. The estimate of two weeks was the bank's best guess as to how fast they could produce the documents on an expedited basis. I don't know what more we can do. If you want to call them its perfectly alright with us.

Finally, in my April 24, 1989 letter in numbered paragraph 9 I listed the dates that Hamilton Projects had for card shows. This is the only information we have. Hamilton Projects was not involved with any card shows, to my knowledge, and the only reason they had any dates was so they would know when Mr. Rose would be unavailable for other engagements. They do not know if card shows were actually held on these dates. We have no other information concerning card shows that we can give you.

If you need anything further please let me know.

Sincerely,


Robert A. Pitcairn, Jr.

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