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Ms. Mary L. Neal
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Dear Ms. Neal:

This is in response to your March 29, 2006 letter addressed to John L. Wodatch. The Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts Branch of the Civil Rights Division received your letter on August 6, 2007.

In your March 29, 2006 letter, you requested that the United States Department of Justice investigate the incarceration and death of Larry Neal at the Shelby County Jail facility. Indeed the United States Department of Justice is currently involved in overseeing the Shelby County Jail as a result of the Civil Rights Division's earlier investigation of the Shelby County Jail's conditions of confinement pursuant to the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1997. In addition, you requested access to copies of the "July 2003 and August 2003 report(s)" that you believed had been provided to the Department of Justice.

After an extensive search in the Civil Rights Division, we are unable to locate records responsive to your request regarding the two reports. Enclosed, however, you will find a copy of the Division's earlier findings regarding the Shelby County Jail.

I hope the Civil Rights Division has been of some assistance to you in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me by calling 202-514-4210 if you have any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,



Nelson D. Hermilla, Chief

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