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Subject: Re: "Settlement" Letter

My name is Barbara Agro. On August 25, 2010, my home was wrongfully searched and items wrongfully seized by the Oakland County Prosecutors Office. Among these items was $11,270.00 in cash money.

As the prosecutors office is aware, my husband, Salvatore Agro, unexpectedly passed on September 2, 2010, leaving myself and my family distraught. At the time, we called upon the prosecutors office to kindly return the $11,270.00 that had been seized from our home to help with Sals funeral expenses; we were denied this request.

Recently, I was contacted by an employee of the prosecutor office, who offered to return $11,270.00, citing that she had know of my husband, Salvatore Agro, as he had coached her son at Notre Dame Prep. She went on to describe my husband, Salvatore Agro, as a good man, and she would do what she could to have the $11,270.00 returned. While I appreciated her kind words, I declined her offer, as the prosecutors office had done to myself and my family weeks before at our time of need.

I am now being advised that should I not accept the prosecutors settlement of $8000.00 of the $11,270.00 seized a lien will be placed on my home. I am a 70 year old woman who has lost her husband and now is being threatened by the prosecutors office with the possibility of losing her home, something that my husband, Salvatore Agro, and myself had worked for all of our lives. Although the legality of this threat has been explained to me by my attorney, I continue to be confused as to why the prosecutors office could and would lien my home. I was willing to prolong the $11,270.00 being returned pending court proceedings, as I know that my husband, Salvatore Agro, and myself, Barbara Agro, will be exonerated of any wrong doing. I am unwilling to risk the possibility of my home being taken from me,, by the prosecutors office. If accepting the $8000.00 settlement will ensure that no lien will be placed on my home then I reluctantly do so. I do this against my better judgment, however, I have been witness to what the prosecutors office is capable of doing to those that are innocent until proven guilty. I hesitate to voice my fear, but must admit that the empowerment of the prosecutors office frightens me.

I would like this correspondence to be included with the acceptance of the settlement offered by the Oakland County Prosecutors Office as I do not know how else to ensure that all parties involved know that I sense I have no other alternative but to accept their settlement without jeopardizing everything that my husband, Salvatore Agro, and myself, Barbara Agro, have worked for our entire lives. In no way do I admit any fault by accepting the settlement offered by the prosecutors office. I admit fear of what may happen should I not accept.

Sincerely,
Barbara Agro