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Hon. Bernard E. DeLury, Jr., P.J.Cr.
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9 North Main Street
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Re: State v. Ernest V. Troiano, Jr., et al. (Peter Byron)
Indictment No. 23-7-00109-S
Case No. CPM-22-000535

Judge DeLury:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a more formal response to defendant Peter Byron's February 12, 2024 submission to this Court in the above-referenced matter. Defendant therein asks this Court to order the State "to reveal any agreement between any government agent and any state witness," or more specifically, "to disclose the existence and substance of any agreements between any witness or other person in this case and any officer or agent of the Federal or State Government." The Division of Criminal Justice's Office of Public Integrity and Accountability (OPIA), the state governmental entity prosecuting this matter, as of this writing has nothing of the sort in its possession. OPIA cannot speak for other offices of the "Federal or State Government" concerning such material that may or may not be in their possession, if such material even exists. But this state agency, OPIA, prosecuting this particular case against defendant Peter Byron, as of this writing, has no agreement concerning cooperation, immunity, special consideration or anything else described in defendant's submission relating to any witness involved in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brian Uzdevinis".

Brian Uzdevinis
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