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was interviewed at the Baltimore

On 6/24/91, at approximately 6:00 AM, and after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the <u>purpose of the</u> interview, Maryland State Police (MSP) Trooper ______ Glen Burnie Barracks, 6800 Aviation Boulevard. <u>Glen Burnie</u>, <u>Maryland</u> 21061, (301) 761-5130, home address

FBI Office.

Trooper ______stated that on 2/1/91, at approximately 11:30 PM, she responded to the northbound lanes of I-295, near the I-195 Exit, to investigate an accident. ______advised that several other MSP Troopers and a fire truck were attending to a vehicle fire that was in close proximity and a contributing factor to the accident she had been dispatched to handle.

An individual that believed was an off-duty Anne Arundel County Police Officer approached her and identified one of the drivers involved in the accident as being an armed FBI Special Agent. Trooper stated that she believed the police officer told her this as a matter of safety, not in an effort to exert any influence over her assessment of which driver was at fault in the accident. ____identified the FBI Special Agent as JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL, and the driver of the other involved vehicle as There was a female passenger in vehicle who was not <u>intervie</u>wed by Trooper _____as___ stated not injured. ______ stated that during the entire time ______ O'NEILL and she were together, O'NEILL never mentioned she was not injured. that to her that h<u>e was</u> an FBI Special Agent. To the best of recollection, was never told, nor did he mention on the scene, that he was aware of O'NEILL's official position. According to Trooper _____ she conducted her investigation of

the accident, issuing a citation to ______for unsafe lane change, causing an accident. This charge, according to ______ was based on the physical evidence at the scene, as well as O'NEILL's statement and admissions provided to her by _____

The next contact had with O'NEILL was on 6/5/91 in Glen Burnie District Court, when the case was presented to Judge

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Trooper could provide no other pertinent information.

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(), John Patrick O'Ne:	ill, having been duly sworn by
Supervisory Special Agent (SSA)	hereby make
the following statement to SSAs	
whom I know to be Special Agents	of the FBI, assigned to the
Office of Professional Responsibi	ility, FBIHQ.

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I have been advised that the interview pertains to an allegation of the misuse of official position during the course of an automobile accident investigation.

I have been provided an FD-645, "Warning And Assurance To Employee Required To Provide Information" form. I have read this form and I understand my rights as indicated on this form.

I entered on duty with the FBI in a support position on 6/22/70 and as a Special Agent on 7/6/76. I am currently the Unit Chief of the Government Fraud Unit of the Criminal Investigative Division at FBIHQ.

Approximately 11:15 p.m. on 2/1/91, I was traveling northbound on Interstate 295 in Maryland in a personally owned automobile. I was driving in the outside lane and was about to pass an automobile that was in the inside lane, when the same vehicle pulled into my lane, striking my vehicle in the right front side of my automobile. As I pulled over after being struck by this automobile, I noticed that another automobile was in the southbound lanes of I-295 and was on fire. This automobile fire was unrelated to this automobile accident. I_{CM} decided to park my vehicle away from the automobile that was on fire because of a concern that it might explode. I parked my vehicle approximately 75 to 100 yards away from the burning vehicle and walked back to the location where the car that had struck my vehicle was stopped. I asked the driver of the vehicle that struck me if he was o.k. and I determined his name to be

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He did not indicate he had any injuries. There was some damage to his left rear wheel area.

A short time later, I observed an Anne Arundel County, Maryland police officer who I believed to be a canine officer. This officer was white male in his late 20s or early 30s. The officer advised he would not be conducting an investigation of the accident in view of the fact it was the responsibility of the Maryland State Police and he advised that a Maryland State Police trooper was enroute to the accident.

When I was assigned to the Baltimore Division, I lectured a number of years at the Anne Arundel County police academy and as a result, had an opportunity to meet a large percentage of the Anne Arundel County police trainees. While having casual conversation prior to the arrival of the Maryland State Trooper, I asked the Anne Arundel County police officer when he had graduated from the police academy. The officer was curious about my question and I told him that I was an FBI agent and that I formerly lectured at the police academy. I do not recall showing this officer my official identification.

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conversation with the Anne Arundel County police officer and made some comment about my being an FBI agent which I do not recall exactly what he said. My brief discussion with the Anne Arundel police officer was casual and in no way was it an effort to influence an investigation. Furthermore, I would like to reiterate that this police officer was not even involved in conducting an accident investigation.

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Subsequently, a Maryland State Police Trooper by the name of ______arrived at the scene to conduct an investigation. I believe the vehicle was still on fire at the time of her arrival but another Maryland State Trooper was involved in dealing with the vehicle fire. I can't recall for sure if Trooper ______looked at the damage on my vehicle. I do recall getting into the front seat of her automobile while ______sat in the back seat of her automobile. ______and I exchanged information concerning insurance companies.

At the time, I was wearing a weapon in an ankle holster and it's possible that I may have identified myself to Trooper ______as an FBI agent but I do not specifically recall making the statement. In view of the fact that I was armed and sitting in the front seat of her vehicle and in view of the possibility my weapon could have been seen, it is possible that I advised her that I was an FBI agent. Trooper ______gave me a business card with information written on the back concerning _______ I do recall that ______at one point, became rather belligerent with Trooper _______ and she assured him that she knew wo

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I responded to Trooper _____ questions and I did not say or do anything which would influence the outcome of the accident investigation.

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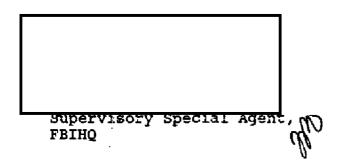
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this/9 day of July, 1991, at Washington, D.C.

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This is an official administrative inquiry regarding information pertaining to or allegations of misconduct or improper performance of official duties. In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, you are advised that the authority to conduct this interview is contained in Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 0.137 and 0.85(c).

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The purpose of this interview is to obtain information which will assist in the determination of whether administrative action is warranted.

You are going to be asked a number of specific questions regarding the performance of your official duties.

You have a duty to reply to these questions and agency disciplinary action, including dismissal, may be undertaken if you refuse to answer or fail to reply fully and truthfully.

Neither your answers nor any information or evidence gained by reason of your answers can be used against you in any criminal proceeding, except that if you knowingly and wilfully provide false statements or information in your answers, you may be criminally prosecuted for that action. The answers you furnish and any information or evidence resulting therefrom may be used in the course of agency disciplinary proceedings which could result in disciplinary action, including dismissal.

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said that a female Maryland State Police Trooper, Badge No. was soon at the scene interviewing both and the other driver. observed and heard the other driver to continually flash a badge at Trooper also identifying himself as JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL, Special Agent, FBI, as he also argued to Trooper that his driving was totally lawful and safe, and that was at fault. added that in her interview of him, Trooper found no reason to interview his witness (his female companion), and after dispelling contention that the other driver had grossly exceeded the speed limit in colliding into rear, Trooper countered by telling that speed was not a factor in this matter. Trooper then issued a citation and allowed the other driver to depart with no citation.

said that (JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL) is insured by USAA.

advised that he previously had attempted to determine if a JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL was an FBI Agent by calling FBIHQ, but found no one at FBIHQ who would acknowledge that an Agent by that name was on their rolls.

It is _____ opinion that the other driver (JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL) was unethical in exerting his professional influence on a local officer, and that he was not at fault, despite being given a citation.

said that he is studying Case Law on his own and plans to argue his case in the courts. In asking for the identity of writer, said that he was documenting all issues of this particular situation in his personal computer. Writer did not reveal his identity to contending that it was irrelevant, but advised that his complaint seemed logical and appropriate.

Again, writer did not compromise the identity of JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL for security reasons, but writer considered______to be totally rational in his conversation and justified in his account, if his account is unbiased and legitimate.

Writer submits this complaint to SAC, Baltimore, for appropriate disposition.



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forwarded to the WCCS, CID, a copy of a memorandum dated 2/4/91 prepared by Special Agent (SA) This memorandum (enclosed) sets forth the details telephone conversation between SA which was serving as the Weekend occurred on 2/3/91 while SA Duty Agent in the Baltimore Division.

DETAILS: By airtel dated 2/7/91 (enclosed), SAC, Baltimore

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alleged that SSA John Patrick O'Neill In summary, displayed unethical behavior in exerting his professional influence, by identifying himself as a SA of the FBI, on a Maryland State Trooper who was investigating a traffic accident involving vehicles driven by SSA O'Neill and The accident occurred at approximately 11:30 p.m. on Friday 2/1/91. The allegation are set forth in the 2/4/91 details of memorandum.

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Memorandum from W. M. Baker to RE: John Patrick O'Neill Personnel Matter

On Monday morning, 2/4/91, SSA O'Neill advised Assistant Section Chief (ASC) John Paul O'Connor, WCCS, CID, of his contact with a Maryland State Trooper during the evening of Friday 2/1/91, as a result of his involvement in a traffic accident while in an off duty status and operating his personal vehicle. SSA O'Neill provided a copy of State of Maryland Motor Vehicle Accident Report number 5204991 relating to the accident. The copy of this report has been maintained in SSA O'Neill's personnel folder. A copy of the accident report provided by SSA O'Neill is attached hereto for information and reference. SSA O'Neill advised at that time that the driver of the other vehicle had been issued a citation by the Maryland State Trooper who investigated the accident. -5.

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SSA O'Neill advised that he did identify himself only once to the State Trooper as he (SSA O'Neill) was armed with his service revolver. It should be noted that, within the last year, a Maryland State Trooper was shot and killed after a routine traffic stop between Washington and Baltimore.

<u>CID COMMENTS</u>: SSA O'Neill is an excellent employee and has not been a disciplinary problem in the FBI. He was driving his personally owned vehicle when he became involved in a traffic accident while enroute home from Washington, D.C. SSA O'Neill resides near the city of Baltimore. The Maryland State Police Officer responded to the accident scene and a citation was issued to the other driver, who entered SSA O'Neill's lane of traffic and struck SSA O'Neill's vehicle. SSA O'Neill was armed with his service revolver and identified himself to the responding State Trooper. The next working day, SSA O'Neill reported the incident to his Supervisor, ASC O'Connor, and furnished a copy of the Maryland State Police Report of the incident. Further, the insurance company of the other driver has assumed liability for the accident and has settled all claims with SSA O'Neill relating to the accident.

Based on the above, CID does not believe that FBI policies or procedures were violated and recommends that no further action be taken with regard to this incident.

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From : SA	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-12-2009 BY 60324 uc 1
Subject: INFORMATION CONCERNING J	OHN O'NEILL

FBI requesting FBI assistance in locating and investigating JOHN O'NEILL. ______advised he was involved in an accident with JOHN O'NEILL on 2/2/91 while traveling on Route 295 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. ______stated he believed JOHN O'NEILL was at fault in the accident, but "flashed his badge" to the Maryland State Police Officer, advised he was an FBI agent, and was released from the scene. ______advised his vehicle was struck in the rear by O'NEILL's vehicle, but he ______ was ticketed and determined to be responsible for the accident. ______advised he has a court date set for 5/1/91 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

In addition to the above, ______ advised he has been unable to obtain an accident report from the Maryland State Police or locate JOHN O'NEILL. ______ has contacted the Baltimore and Washington offices of the FBI, but has been unable to locate anyone familiar with O'NEILL. Through ______ investigation he has determined that JOHN O'NEILL is a DEA agent in Baltimore. _______ stated the Baltimore FBI should be aware that there is an individual or a DEA agent posing as an FBI agent.

A review of Baltimore indices revealed that has been in contact with the Baltimore Office since 12/30/87 regarding various complaints. The serials indicate that in addition to contacting the Baltimore FBI Office, has contacted the White House and FBI Headquarters concerning the activities of corruption in the various court systems and police departments in the State of Maryland, the Governor's Office, the State Comptroller's Office, and the misplacing of his income tax refund.

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The serials concerning can be located in Baltimore file 62-0-11510, 62-0-11510A, 62-0-11510B, 62-0-11510C, and 62-0-11894.

delivered a letter to the Baltimore Office, which is attached.

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Re: John O'Neill

My name is I was involved in an accident with someone who claims to be one of your agents, on 2/2/1991.

I was traveling on Rt 295 North bound, when he hit me from behind.

The first thing he did was to flash his badge to the State Police Officer.

I tried to get in touch with him through the F.B.I but no one had heard of him. This was the Balto and D.C. offices. Then I called the U. S.Marshall's Office, they informed me that he was a D.E.A. Agent.

Is it the procedure of the F.B.I to flash they badge to get out of being at fault in an accident.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (263-HQ-2169)

SAC, BALTIMORE

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SSA JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION OPR MATTER

BUDED: 5/22/91

Reference Baltimore airtels to the Director, dated 2/7/91 and 4/12/91, entitled "PERSONNEL MATTER, INFORMATION <u>CONCERNING JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL</u>," and telcal, 4/19/91, from SSA to ASAC Wiley D. Thompson, III.

An OPR investigation has been opened concerning SSA John Patrick O'Neill, which is based on an allegation provided by alleging that SSA O'Neill displayed unprofessional behavior in exerting his influence by identifying himself as an FBI agent to a Maryland State Trooper who was investigating a traffic accident on 2/1/91 which involved vehicles driven by SSA O'Neill and The accident took place at approximately 11:30 p.m. on 2/1/91 and is reported in the State of Maryland Motor Vehicle Accident Report #5204991, a copy of which is in the possession of the Baltimore Division.

SAC, Baltimore, is requested to do the following:

1. Referring to the 4/8/91 memorandum of SA regarding provide photocopies of the serial references located in Baltimore files enumerated on page 2 of this memorandum. 363-2169-5

2. It is noted that was cited in this accident and is scheduled for a court date on 5/1/91 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. After this accident case is adjudicated Baltimore Division is requested to locate and interview the Maryland State Trooper who investigated the accident. Obtain details from the Maryland State Trooper 1 - 2/2 + 2 - 2/6 - 9

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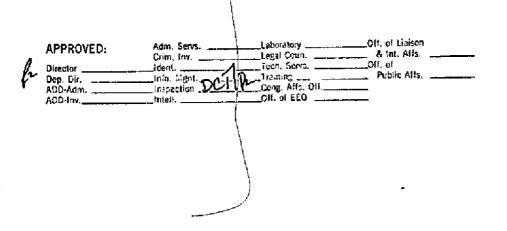
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regarding SSA O'Neill's display of his official credentials and determine if he exercised any undue influence in an effort to affect the resolution of this accident investigation. Note the fact that on 2/4/91, SSA O'Neill advised the Assistant Section Chief John Paul O'Connor, White Collar Crime Section, Criminal Investigative Division, of details regarding the accident and stated that he did identify himself, only once, to the Maryland State Trooper as he (SSA O'Neill) was armed with his service revolver.

You are requested to forward copies of the Baltimore Division references concerning and the FD-302 of the investigating Maryland State Police Officer to SSA OPR, FBIHQ, for a determination if any additional investigation is warranted, immediately following the 5/1/91 disposition of the accident charges against

NOTE: SSA John Patrick O'Neill was involved in an automobile accident on 2/1/91 with an individual identified as An OPR inquiry has been opened concerning an allegation presented by to the effect that SSA O'Neill displayed unprofessional behavior by/identifying himself as an FBI agent to the investigating Maryland State Trooper to affect the outcome of the investigation. Investigative requests are set out in this communication for SAC, Baltimore.



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of town for an unspecified amount of time, but that upon his return she would have him call. Another message was left on the machine on 6/25/91 to contact the Baltimore FBI.

The Bureau will be provided with results of interview of as soon as completed.

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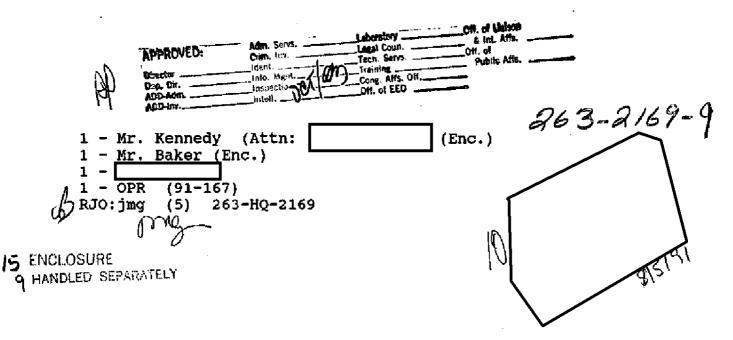
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<u>PURPOSE</u>: To refer this investigation to the Administrative Summary Unit of the Administrative Services Division (ASU/ASD) for analysis and review.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: 1. That the Assistant Director of the Criminal Investigative Division (CID) review the enclosed documents and provide a recommendation regarding administrative action concerning SSA John Patrick O'Neill via memorandum to ASU/ASD with a copy designated for the Office of Professional Responsibility.

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2. That the original of the documents in this case be forwarded to ASU/ASD.



MEMORANDUM FROM TO MR. KENNEDY RE: SSA JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION OPR MATTER

DETAILS: An OPR investigation was opened concerning SSA John Patrick O'Neill which is based on an allegation provided by alleging that SSA O'Neill displayed unprofessional behavior in exerting his influence by identifying himself as an FBI agent to a Maryland State Trooper who was investigating a traffic accident on 2/1/91 which involved vehicles driven by SSA O'Neill and _____ The accident took place at approximately 11:30 p.m. on 2/1/91 and is reported in State of Maryland motor vehicle report number 5204991.

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On 6/24/91, the investigating Maryland State Trooper, was interviewed by Baltimore Division. Trooper conducted an accident investigation and subsequently charged with the accident. Officer stated that during the entire time that SSA O'Neill and she were together, SSA O'Neill never mentioned to her that he was an FBI agent. Trooper advised that the accident case was subsequently heard on 6/5/91 and no State's Attorney was on hand to present the case for the State of Maryland. Trooper advised that without a State's Attorney to protect the State's interest, attorney through objection and guile prevented her from clearly presenting her case resulting in a not guilty verdict for

In a signed, sworn statement, dated 7/16/91, SSA O'Neill recalled that he spoke to an Anne Arundel County (AAC), Maryland, police officer prior to meeting Trooper at the accident scene. The AAC police officer was not tasked with conducting the accident investigation in view of the fact that the I-295 location is the territory handled by the Maryland State In passing time with casual conversation prior to the Police. arrival of Trooper SSA O'Neill recalls a brief conversation he had with the unidentified AAC police officer. Noting the fact that SSA O'Neill was formerly assigned to the Baltimore Division and had given extensive lectures at the AAC Police Academy, SSA O'Neill asked the AAC police officer when he had graduated from the police academy. SSA O'Neill subsequently told the police officer that he was an FBI agent and had previously lectured at the police academy. SSA O'Neill did not recall showing this officer his official identification. was within hearing distance during the course of SSA O'Neill's made some conversation with the AAC police officer and comment about being an FBI agent. SSA O'Neill did not recall the exact comment. At the time of this discussion, it was known that the AAC police officer was not going to be conducting the accident investigation.

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SSA O'Neill advised that it is possible that he may have told Trooper ______ that he was an FBI agent but he did not specifically recall making the statement. In view of the fact that SSA O'Neill was wearing a weapon in an ankle holster, it is possible that he might have brought that to Trooper ______ attention while sitting in the front seat of her squad car and responding to questions regarding the accident.

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Enclosed for ASU/ASD are the originals and for CID photocopies of the following described documents:

1. Memorandum of SA dated 2/4/91, to SAC, Baltimore;

2. Baltimore airtel to the Director, dated 2/7/91, entitled, "PERSONNEL MATTER, INFORMATION CONCERNING JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL";

Maryland motor vehicle accident report, number
 5204991;

4. W. M. Baker memorandum to ______ dated 3/21/91;

-5. Memorandum of SA to SAC, Baltimore, dated 4/8/91, entitled INFORMATION CONCERNING JOHN O'NEILL";

6. Baltimore airtel to the Director, dated 4/12/91, entitled "PERSONNEL MATTER, INFORMATION CONCERNING JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL";

7. Routing slip and attached subpoena for John Patrick O'Neill, District Court of Maryland, Glen Burnie, Maryland, in the case entitled "STATE OF MARYLAND VS.

8. Bureau airtel to Baltimore, dated 5/8/91, entitled "SSA JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, OPR MATTER";

9. Memorandum of SA dated 11/30/90, to SAC, Baltimore, entitled INFORMATION CONCERNING";

10. Memorandum of SA dated 12/30/87. to SAC, Baltimore, entitled "INFORMATION CONCERNING

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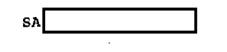
13- FD-302, dated 6/24/91, of Trooper

14. Baltimore airtel to the Director, dated 6/26/91, entitled "SSA JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, OPR MATTER"; and,

15. Signed, sworn statement of John Patrick O'Neill, dated 7/16/91.

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On 12/16/87, telephonically contacted this writer who was taking overflow complaints. indicated that he had talked with an agent in the Annapolis Resident Agency in excess of one hour regarding corruption in the Anne Arundel County Court System. He stated that this agent was rude and would not respond to his questions. He stated that the agent refused to give him his name.

advised that he would be recontacted by SA regarding this matter. SA subsequently determined that had talked with SA of the Annapolis Resident Agency. SA stated that was a nut and that he rambled on for a long period of time about his problems with the Anne Arundel County Court System. SA requested that his name not be given to this individual.

SA telephonically contacted _______ a: his work number, ______ and advised him that the agent ht had talked with did not want his name divulged. _______ indicated that he wanted to write a letter to the head of the FBI and requested his name and address. _______ was furnished the name of the SAC and the office address and told that he could mention that he had talked with SA _______ in the Baltimore Office regarding this matter.

Information is being furnished for the Squad 10 Supervisor for whatever action he deems appropriate.

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To : SAC, BALTIMORE	Date 4/12/91 b7C	
From SA		
Subject: INFORMATION CONCERNING JOHN	P. O'NEILL	
On 4/11/91, recontacted list of the individuals he has contact JOHN O'NEILL. provided the follo		
FBI at 265-8080 and discussed his acci the same date, contacted a		
On 2/5/91, spoke with a FBIHQ. advised that from a employees, she could not locate a JOHN FBI.	review of her catalog of	
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On 2/30/91, was contact information obtained by stating office of the FBI. The female advised does work for the FBI.	<u>she wa</u> s with the Washington	
 Regarding additional informa advised that the police agency in accident provided him with JOHN O'NEIL Bantry Court, Baltimore, Maryland 212	vestigating the traffic L's home address of 9	,
During writer's conversation his accident with JOHN O'NEILL is one he is currently involved indica involved in disagreements with the Sta their financial responsibilities and h indicated that due to these disagreeme	of many incidents in which ted he is currently te of Maryland regarding is civil rightsalso	
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believes people are following him. ______ stated he is sure that individuals are following him because he continuously sees the same people and their vehicles following his car. ______ noted that these individuals surveilling him use the same vehicles but utilize different tags on their cars. ______ was advised by the writer that he should personally come to the Baltimore FBI Office if he was going to make a complaint regarding other issues.

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From : SA	b7C
Subject: PERSONNEL MATTER INFORMATION CONCERNING	JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL
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The following information was ob	tained by SA
On 4/23/91,	
appeared at the Baltimore	Office of the FBI.
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It was noted that _____was visibly angry, and _____was frustrated, upon not being able to secure any information from the FBI about O'NEILL. Due to the perceived emotional state of ______ no questions were asked of him.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

SA advised that any and all information such as he requested had to be obtained from FBIHQ. was not provided any information about any FBI employee, nor was he advised of what action to take, except to write a letter to FBIHQ to receive his desired results, if any.

interviewed on 4/5/91.

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To : SAC, BALTIMORE (62-0)	b6 b7C Date 11/30/90
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Subject: INFORMATION CONCERNING	

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On 11/20/90, subject appeared at the Baltimore Office of the FBI requesting FBI investigation into the activities of Dayton local officials and prosecutors as subject feels that he was denied due process by the various court systems and police departments in the State of Maryland.

Indices check revealed has previously contacted the Baltimore Office of the FBI, as well as the White House and FBIHQ concerning similar problems and was advised by letter dated 3/28/89, from the Assistant Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, that complaints did not fall within investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

> advised that he is being represented by State Public Defender's Office, Baltimore, Maryland.

was advised that, although his complaints again did not appear to involve matters of jurisdiction of the FBL, he was welcome to have his attorney contact the writer.

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	United States District Court for the District of	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-13-2009 BY 60324 uc baw/sab/rs
то: [	Civil A	ction, File NumberJH-91-3355
United States of Investigat Washington, D		United States Federal Bureau of Investigation

The enclosed summons and complaint are served pursuant to Rule 4(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

You <u>MUST COMPLETE</u> the acknowledgment part of this form below. <u>AND RETURN COPIES 1 AND 2</u> to the sender within 20 days. An envelope has been enclosed for this purpose. Keep copy 3 for your records,

YOU MUST SIGN AND DATE THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT ON ALL COPIES. If you are served on behalf of a corporation, unincorporated association (including a partnership), or other entity, you must indicate under your signature your relationship to that entity. If you are served on behalf of another person and you are authorized to receive process, you must indicate under your signature your signature your authority.

If you do not complete and return copies 1 and 2 of this form to the sender within 20 days, you (or the party on whose behalf you are being served) may be required to pay any expenses incurred in serving a summons and complaint in any other manner permitted by law.

If you do complete and return copies 1 and 2 of this form, you (or the party on whose behalf you are being served) must answer the complaint within 20 days. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that this Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt of Summons and Complaint By Mail was mailed on this date.

Date of Signature Signature (LISMS Office MARY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I received a copy of the summons and of the complaint in the above captioned manner

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Street Number and Street Name or P.O. Box No.

City, State and Zip Code

Signature

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## IN THE UNITED STATES BUSTRICT-COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND (S)

CIVIL ACTION NO. _ 5491-3355

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Robert N. Syme Janet Q. Syme

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Plaintiff

SUMMONS

UNITED STATES Justice Department Federal BUREAU OF Investigation Defendant Drug Inforcement Admin

IN CIVIL ACTION

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

vs.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney whose address is 7497-D-FURNACE Branch Rd Glen Burnie, MD @!) 21060

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within  $\cancel{b}$  days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

JOSEPH A HAAS Clerk of Court Deput/y Clerk

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NOTE: THIS SUMMONS IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 4 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

VS. CIVIL NO. <u>JH91-3355</u>

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#### CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. 636(c), the parties to the above captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily waive their rights to proceed before a Judge of the United States District Court and consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment.

Date:

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#### ELECTION OF APPEAL TO DISTRICT JUDGE

(DO NOT execute this portion of the consent form if the parties desire that the appeal lie directly to the Court of Appeals).

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. 636(c)(4), the parties elect to take any appeal in this case to a District Judge.

Date:

#### ORDER OF REFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this _____day of _____, 19___, that the above captioned matter be referred to United States Magistrate Judge ______for all proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with Title 28 U.S.C. 636(c) and the foregoing consent of the parties.

United States District Judge

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED "IN FORMA PAUPERIS"

The Plaintiff hereby requests leave pursuant to 28 U.S.C., Section 1915, to prosecute this suit "in forma pauperis". In support of this motion, Plaintiff relies upon the accompanying affidavit.

7497-D-Furnace Branch Rd

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1-410-766-6950

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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#### AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION TO PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF COSTS

!, <u>Robert N. SYME</u>, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the <u>Plaintiff</u> in the above entitled case; that in support of my application to proceed without being required to prepay the filing fee and other costs or give security therefor, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefor; that I believe I am entitled to redress; and that the nature of my (defense, action, appeal) is briefly stated as follows:

I further have truthfully set forth below information relating to my ability to pay the costs of defending the case against me.

Are you employed? Yes	XX No Self-Employed
If YES, how much do you earn per month (take home pay)?: S	If NO, give month and year of last employment : How much did you earn per month (take home pay)?: \$
Name and address of employer:	- · · · · ·
If married, is your spouse employed:	Yes XX No
If YES, how much does your spouse	

3. Have you received within the past 12 months any income from a business, profession or other form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, retirement or annuity payments, or other sources?

If YES, give the amount received and identify the sources: RECEIVED SOURCES Tam Not shere of the oment 300,00 Have you any cash on hand or money in savings or checking accounts? 4 Yes <u>yy</u> No If YES, state total amount: \$ 5. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? If YES, give value and describe it: Yes. No. VALUE DESCRIPTION I own part of a Car Linda mcheu 6. List creditors, including banks, loan companies, charge accounts, etc.: CREDITORS MONTHLY PAYMENT TOTAL DEBT Apartment/Home: 449. mather Live with no we 7. MARITAL STATUS LIST PERSONS YOU ACTUALLY SUPPORT TOTAL NO. OF <u>xx</u> Single DEPENDENTS AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THEM Married 0.0 Widowed Separated or Divorced - I DECLARE (OR CERTIFY, VERIFY, OR STATE) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT. /ENTERED 11/26/41 EXECUTED ON DEC 6 1991 LET THE APPLICANT PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF COSTS. CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND DEPUTY BY APPROVED

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#### APPLICATION FOR TORT COMPLAINT

HERECOME , the Plaintiffs Robert N. Syme and Janet Q. Syme, in a Civil Liability suit against, The U.S Justice Department, for damages to their Vehicle, and to their person on or about February 1, 1991 about 11:45 pm.

On the above date the Plaintiff Robert N. Syme an a passenger were traveling north bound on Rt 295, when John Patrick O'Neill struck the Plaintiff vehicle from the rear.

John Patrick O'Neill, was flashing his badge, saying that he works for the FBL. SO the State Police Officer gave the Plaintiff a ticket for improper lanechange.

The Plaintiff called the FBI, to inform them that, one of their agents had been involved in an accident with a citizen. The FBI informed the Plaintiff that John Patrick O'Neill did not work for them (Baltimore/DC Office), and that no one in the office had heard of a John Patrick O'Neill.

#### ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DISTRICT COURT ACT 1 SCENE 1

The day of the traffic violation, in open Court John Patrick O'Neill informed the Court that he does work for the Department of Justice, and he also had been drinking before he left his job. (The Plaintiff was found not guilty of the violation)

#### SCENE 2

On April 2, 1991, the Plaintiff filed a complaint with the U.S.Department Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation with the above department. But nothing was done about it.

#### ACT 2 SCENE 1

John Fatrick O'Neill is insured by the US. A.A., POLICY No. 3207835. But, when the Plaintiff tried to obtain the proper paper work to file damages the above Insurance Co. denied the Plaintiff the access to the forms. Why?

#### SCENE 2

Is there a cover-up for John Patrick O'Neill? The Justice Department, and the US.AA are refusing to accept the claims, of the Plaintiff. Why? Was John Patrick O'Neill following the Plaintiff? Was the Plaintiff's actions involving the IRS and the land transaction in the State of Michigan or the Illegal actions by the State of Maryland, or was it so Damaging to the Justice Department, that the Justice Department was warning the Plaintiff to lay off?

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Therefore, the Plaintiffs are filing a claim against the U.S. Department of Justice, for all Damages that incurred since and due to the accident, which is about \$80,000. or more.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Robert N. Syme

7497-D-Furnace Branch Rd. Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Janet Q. Syme 7497-D-Furnace Branch Rd. Glen Burnie, MD 21060

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DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 7500 GOVERNOR RITCHIE HWY GLEN BURNIE MD 21061

### STATE OF MARYLAND VS. SYME, ROBERT NELSON

CITATION: 0K146072

TD: ONEILL, JOHN PATRICK 9 BANTRY CT BALTIMORE MD

MD 21237

DATE: 04/25/91

#### NOTICE OF TRIAL DATE

YOU ARE HEREBY SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR FOR THE TRIAL OF THE CITATION. SHOWN DN JUNE 05, 1991, AT 09:00 AM. THE LOCATION OF THE TRIAL IS ROOM 01, 7500 GOVERNOR RITCHIE HWY , GLEN BURNIE , MD, 21061. THE DEFENDANT MAY PAY THE FINE ON THIS CITATION PRIOR TO TRIAL DATE. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A NOTICE OF CANCELLATION, CALL THE NUMBER SHOWN BELOW IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO TRIAL DATE TO DETERMINE IF THE TRIAL WILL BE HELD.

> BY ORDER OF ROBERT F. SWEENEY, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED SHOULD CONTACT THE COURT PRIOR TO TRIAL. FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS DOCUMENT, TELEPHONE 261-1692 FROM THE WASH. D.C. AREA, 974-3788 FROM THE BALTIMORE AREA, OR 1-800-492-2656 FROM OTHER AREAS.

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#### MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND

1750 Forest Drive Annapolis, Maryland 21401 301-261-1913 (Washington) 301-269-1680 (Baltimore)

April 11, 1991

Re: Claim Number : T170482 -02 Coverage Code: PD

Dear Owner:

This is a brief explanation of your claim settlement for your automobile: 87 MAZDA 323 DX

Agreed Value of Vehicle:	\$	3,725.00
States Sales Tax:	\$	186.25
Transfer Tag/Title Fee:	\$	4.00
Storage Included:	\$	0.00
Towing Included:	\$	0.00
Other:	\$	84.75
Less Your Deductible:	\$	0.00
Less Net Salvage Value Your Retained:	\$	0.00
Total:	\$	4,000.00

CL106/VR28 Sent: NO

Very Truly Yours,

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Claim Representative



DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY P.O. BOX 6676 ANNAPOLIS MD 21401

STATE OF MARYLAND VS. SYME, ROBERT NELSON

CITATION: 0K146072

TO: ONEILL, JOHN PATRICK 9 BANTRY CT BALTIMORE

DATE: 02/23/91

#### NOTICE OF TRIAL DATE

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSI TT D DATE 11-13-2009 BY 20324 uc baw/sab/rs FD-36 (Rev. 11-17-88) FBI TRANSMIT VIA: **PRECEDENCE: CLASSIFICATION:** Teletype Immediate TOP SECRET 🔲 Facsimile **Priority** SECRET CONFIDENTIAL X AIRTEL **Routine**  $\Box$  UNCLASEFTO b6 UNCLAS b7C Date 9/4/91 TO DIRECTOR, FBI (263-HO-2169) SSA ATTN: OPR/INSPECTION DIVISION ŚAC, BALTIMORE (263-HQ-2002169)(RUC) FROM SSA JOHN PATRICK O'NEILL SUBJECT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION OPR MATTER Re Baltimore airtel to FBIHQ, 6/26/91, and 9/3/91 telcal between SSA Baltimore, and OPR Unit Chief concerning captioned matter. As noted in captioned communication and telephone call, numerous attempts by FBI Baltimore to interview complainant, were unproductive due to unavailability. An exchange of messages to arrange a meeting between FBI Baltimore and _____ occur<u>red on</u> 8/20-23-28 and 30/91. During the 8/30/91 exchange, refused to ever come to the FBI office as "I don't trust the FBI." stated he wanted the interview to occur at his apartment. explained he had a gizmo "that sends out microwaves and blocks listening devices used by the FBI, Secret Service, and the U.S. Customs Service." described the gizmo as someth: described the gizmo as something he had developed from a kit. 263-2169-10 - Bureau 1 - Baltimore TL:jag (3)Per Transmitted Approved: (Number) (Time)

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<u>On 9/3/91.</u> Baltimore advised FBIHQ OPR Unit Chief <u>of the</u> foregoing facts and circumstances. Unit Chief <u>stated the facts and circum-</u> stances regarding captioned matter had been satisfactorily explored and documented and further contact with <u>regarding this incident was unnecessary</u>.

called the Baltimore FBI Office on 9/3/91, again requesting an interview at his apartment. dadvised no interview would be conducted at his apartment, but he could come to the Baltimore FBI Office to provide information if he wished. stated he was going to send a letter of complaint to the President of the United States.

Baltimore considers this matter RUC.

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Subject : ASAC JOHN P. O'NEIL	Ľ			Director's Soc'y

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To advise you of the results of an administrative inquiry and to make an appropriate recommendation.

PERSONNEL MATTER

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: That no administrative action be taken against ASAC John P. O'Neill as a result of this administrative inquiry.

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<u>DETAILS</u>: This administrative inquiry was initiated upon receipt of a complaint that ASAC John P. O'Neill displayed unprofessional behavior by attempting to exert his influence by identifying himself as an FBI Agent to a state law enforcement officer who was investigating a traffic accident involving ASAC O'Neill and the complainant. At the time of the incident on 2/1/91, ASAC O'Neill was a Supervisory Special Agent in the Criminal Investigative Division at FBIHQ.

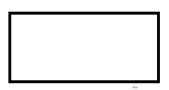
ASAC O'Neill is a non-preference eligible GM-15, EOD: 7/6/76. His performance appraisals for 1989 and 1990 were at the Exceptional level, and his latest performance appraisal as a GM-15 was Fully Successful. A review of ASAC O'Neill's personnel file did not indicate that any administrative action has been taken against him within the last five years.

By way of background, on 2/3/91, _______ contacted the Baltimore Division and provided the following information: 363-2/69

On 2/1/91, at approximately 11:30 p.m., was driving his vehicle northbound on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway when he observed an Anne Arundel County Police truck

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parked on the right shoulder. For safety reasons, decided to change his lane of travel from the lane closest to the police vehicle to the innermost lane of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. As was changing lanes, a vehicle operated by ASAC O'Neill hit rear bumper. described the impact as sufficient to push his rear bumper into one of his rear tires, causing it to blowout. Both vehicles then pulled to the side of the parkway to determine the amount of damages and injuries, if any, and to await the arrival of a Maryland State Trooper to investigate the accident. Trooper soon arrived at the scene and interviewed and ASAC O'Neill.

During the interview of ASAC O'Neill by Trooper observed ASAC O'Neill display his credentials to Trooper and identify himself as an FBI Agent. Trooper also interviewed regarding the incident, and then issued a citation. believed that by ASAC O'Neill identifying himself as an FBI Agent, Trooper disregarded the true circumstances surrounding the accident, and wrongfully issued him a citation.

On 6/24/91, Trooper provided the following information:

Trooper conducted an accident investigation on 2/1/91 involving and ASAC O'Neill. Trooper ultimately issued a citation to indicating that his operation of his vehicle caused the accident. Trooper could not recall ASAC O'Neill mentioning to her that he was an FBI Agent. Trooper advised that was found not guilty of the traffic offense following a trial in the Maryland State Court on 6/5/91.

On 7/16/91, ASAC O'Neill provided a signed, sworn statement containing the following information:

On 2/1/91, ASAC O'Neill was travelling northbound on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in his personal vehicle. As <u>ASAC O'Neill</u> was attempting to change lanes, a vehicle driven by pulled into his lane and struck the right front side of his automobile. Both vehicles pulled to the side of the Parkway, and ASAC O'Neill determined that the other driver was not injured, but had sustained damage to the left rear wheel area of his vehicle.

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An Anne Arundel County (AAC) police officer arrived on the scene shortly after the accident. The AAC police officer advised ASAC O'Neill that the investigation of the incident was within the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Police, and that a trooper was en route to the site. During a casual conversation with the AAC police officer, ASAC O'Neill mentioned that he was an FBI Agent, and had lectured at the Anne Arundel County Police Academy. _______apparently overheard this conversation between ASAC O'Neill and the AAC police officer because he made a comment about ASAC O'Neill being an FBI Agent. The conversation between ASAC O'Neill and the AAC police officer was casual in nature, and ASAC O'Neill did not intend it to influence the outcome of the investigation, especially since the AAC police officer would not be conducting it.

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A short time later, Trooper _____ arrived at the scene to conduct the investigation. ASAC O'Neill did not remember identifying himself to Trooper _____ as an FBI Agent. ASAC O'Neill believed that it was possible that he identified himself as an FBI Agent to Trooper _____ because he was wearing an ankle holster at the time, and might have been concerned about the possibility of it being observed. ASAC O'Neill and _____ were both interviewed by Trooper _____ and ____ was issued a citation. ASAC O'Neill denied making any attempt to influence Trooper ______ in her investigation of the accident.

#### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID) RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the finding that ASAC O'Neill conducted himself in a proper and professional manner, CID recommended no administrative action being taken against ASAC O'Neill.

#### ASD ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

ASD concurs with the recommendation of CID.

Based upon a review of the information developed during the administrative inquiry there does not appear to be any credible or substantial evidence that ASAC O'Neill attempted to use his position as an FBI Agent to influence the investigation of the accident. ASD recommends no action be taken against ASAC O'Neill.

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On the tape, ASAC O'NEILL testified that he had one drink <u>after</u> he left work. There is no mention of alcohol consumption at work or that ASAC O'NEILL had more than one drink. The Maryland State Police (MSP) trooper who investigated the accident made no remarks regarding alcohol consumption nor did the judge.

It should also be noted that counsel for ______ in his final argument, alleged that ASAC O'NEILL had improperly flashed his badge in an effort to influence the investigating trooper. The judge asked counsel if he really believed the record reflected that or whether counsel was simply taking advantage of the fact that ASAC O'NEILL identified himself. At that point, counsel conceded he was taking advantage of that fact. The judge responded, "Just wanted to know."

Therefore, a review of the taped proceedings <u>does</u> <u>not</u> support allegation in paragraph 1 of the complaint, i.e. that ASAC O'NEILL testified that he "had been drinking before he left his job."

Baltimore will maintain a copy of the taped proceedings in its file.

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