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The Honorable Sarah Vance
Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Judge Vance:

I sent a letter and a bound series of records to your office yesterday. As is often the case in my situation, I wrote and prepared the data at the 11th hour. A few minutes ago, in reading over the material I sent to you yesterday, I realized that I made an error on the last page of the letter.

I made a statement at the conclusion of the letter in which I stated that "Senator Landrieu has submitted the name of the wife of a member of the PSC for the position of the U.S. Attorney representing our area."

In reviewing the news article that reported on this issue, I realized that the individual in question was simply one of several names that were considered to be candidates for the position.

A copy of that news article is enclosed.

While I don't mind being rebuffed or rejected in my proposals, recommendations, suggestions, etc., I detest making errors such as the one I made with that comment. While my sentiments remain the same with regard to the propriety of appointing someone to the office who would have a conflict of interest with the BP-PSC controversy, I have erred in implying that such a conflict is imminent.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Robichaux, MD