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Dear Scott:

Pursuant to our discussion on Tuesday, enclosed are two documents signed by Dr. Griffin, the Randolph County Medical Examiner in 1999.

The first document is Dr. Griffin's Report of Investigation, based upon his examination of Chris Gailey's body on July 11, 1999. On page one of this report, Dr. Griffin lists the "probable cause of death" as "GSW to chest." He also notes in the section labeled "OCME USE ONLY" that he observed "shotgun wounds of chest and right leg." Also on page one, Dr. Griffin notes that the event may have been a suicide, which he later told Jerry Waller and me was based on statements by law enforcement at the scene. On the body diagram on page three, he notes "exit wound" on upper back of victim. In Dr. Griffin's narrative on page four, he refers to the bloody knife found at the scene and possible knife wounds to the chest. Also of significance, Dr. Griffin mentions that Gailey's wallet and driver's license were found at the scene, which has been contested by some other witnesses.

The second document is Chris Gailey's Death Certificate. By the time the Certificate was signed on July 16, Dr. Griffin had changed the cause of death to an ambiguous "shotgun wounds of back (chest) and right leg. He told Jerry and me later that he wrote the description on the Certificate based on what "the folks in Chapel Hill" told him, a reference to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner. Unfortunately, Dr. Griffin has refused to sign an affidavit reflecting his statements to us.

On other matters, I spoke with Jerry Waller, who recalls that he interviewed Ronnie Dean Grissom back in 2007. He told Jerry that Jamie Fender had come to see Grissom's band play sometime around when "all this stuff happened." In short, his recollection was vague and he neither confirmed nor denied Fender's alibi. That is similar to the statement made to Jerry and me by Joyce and Lois' cousin, Chad Dennis, when we interviewed him a year or so ago.