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June 2, 2015

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Re: Grand Jury Subpoena

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that the accompanying grand jury subpoena has been issued in connection with an official criminal investigation of a suspected felony being conducted by a federal grand jury. The Government hereby requests that you voluntarily refrain from disclosing the existence of the subpoena to any third party. While you are under no obligation to comply with our request, we are requesting you not to make any disclosure in order to preserve the confidentiality of the investigation and because disclosure of the existence of this investigation might interfere with and impede the investigation.

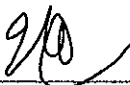
Moreover, if you intend to disclose the existence of this subpoena to a third party, please let me know before making any such disclosure.


Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

PREET BHARARA
United States Attorney

By:



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(Enclosure – Grand Jury Subpoena)

United States District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TO: Reason.com
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Los Angeles, CA 90230

GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that all and singular business and excuses being laid aside, you appear and attend before the GRAND JURY of the people of the United States for the Southern District of New York, at the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, Room 480 (via North elevators), in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, New York, in the Southern District of New York, at the following date, time and place:

Appearance Date: June 9, 2015 Appearance Time: 10:00 a.m.

to testify and give evidence in regard to an alleged violation of:
Title 18, United States Code, Section 875

and not to depart the Grand Jury without leave thereof, or of the United States Attorney, and that you bring with you and produce at the above time and place the following:

See Attached Rider.

NB: Personal appearance is not required if the requested documents are (1) produced on or before the return date to Maxime Vales, Deputy U.S. Marshal, 500 Pearl Street, Suite 400, New York, NY 10007, tel: 646-294-0154, e-mail: Maxime.Vales@usdoj.gov; and (2) accompanied by an executed copy of the attached Declaration of Custodian of Records. Please provide the information in electronic format if available.


Failure to attend and produce any items hereby demanded will constitute contempt of court and will subject you to civil sanctions and criminal penalties, in addition to other penalties of the Law.

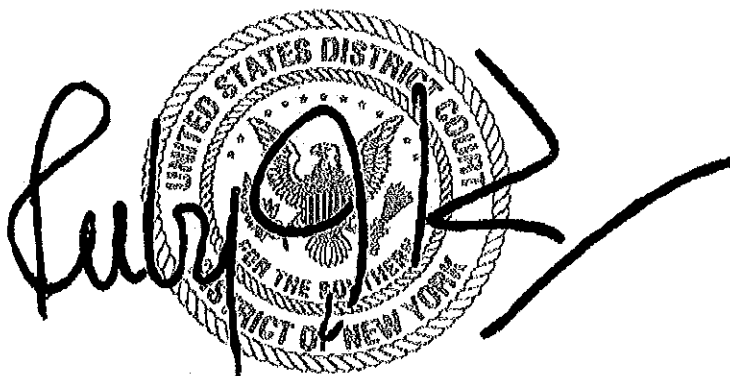
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RIDER

(Grand Jury Subpoena to Reason, dated June 2, 2015)

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- [Agammamon](#)|5.31.15 @ 10:47AM|#

Its judges like these that should be taken out back and shot.

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It's judges like these that *will* be taken out back and shot.

FTFY.

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Why waste ammunition? Wood chippers get the message across clearly. Especially if you feed them in feet first.

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Why do it out back? Shoot them out front, on the steps of the courthouse.

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- **Rhywun|5.31.15 @ 11:35AM|#**

I hope there is a special place in hell reserved for that horrible woman.

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- **Alan|5.31.15 @ 12:11PM|#**

There is.

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I'd prefer a hellish place on Earth be reserved for her as well.

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- **croaker|6.1.15 @ 11:09AM|#**

Fuck that. I don't want to oay for that cunt's food, housing, and medical. Send her through the wood chipper.

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Declaration of Custodian of Records

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, the undersigned, hereby declare:

My name is _____.
(name of declarant)

I am a United States citizen and I am over eighteen years of age. I am the custodian of records of the business named below, or I am otherwise qualified as a result of my position with the business named below to make this declaration.

I am in receipt of a Grand Jury Subpoena, dated June 2, 2015, and signed by Assistant United States Attorney Niketh V. Velamoor, requesting specified records of the business named below. Pursuant to Rules 902(11) and 803(6) of the Federal Rules of Evidence, I hereby certify that the records provided herewith and in response to the Subpoena:

- (1) were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth in the records, by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters;
- (2) were kept in the course of regularly conducted business activity; and
- (3) were made by the regularly conducted business activity as a regular practice.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____.
(date)

(signature of declarant)

(name and title of declarant)

(name of business)

(business address)

Definitions of terms used above:

As defined in Fed. R. Evid. 803(6), "record" includes a memorandum, report, record, or data compilation, in any form, of acts, events, conditions, opinions, or diagnoses. The term, "business" as used in Fed. R. Evid. 803(6) and the above declaration includes business, institution, association, profession, occupation, and calling of every kind, whether or not conducted for profit.