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Dear Mr. Richard Berberian:

This will acknowledge receipt of your hand-delivered letter to me dated April 26, 1988.

Please understand that I am not your "godfather" nor am I your attorney and I am not responsible for or involved with your litigation. In my dealings with you many years ago, I did not engage in any "secretive behavior" but have been at all times totally up front with you.

I do not consider it necessary to respond to each and every of the many ideas contained in your letter. However, I shall answer the pertinent questions raised by you. Please understand the following:

1. I know of no secret or hidden agenda.
2. I know of no power of attorney or other action that your father may have taken.
3. I know of no private arbitration, litigation, or negotiation being conducted.
4. I do not know if your father had an agenda or not, nor am I aware of any settlement arrangements or secret settlement.

Many years ago, I told you very definitely that I am unable to help you with your case. That has not changed!

Very truly yours,



RUDY V. BILAWSKI
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Enclosure

cc: Rose Berberian
Carol J. Berberian