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Orlando Pelzer
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**RE: Commonwealth of Virginia v. Orlando Pelzer
Extradition**

Dear Mr. Pelzer:

As you are aware, this matter has dragged on for over a year. You have given me repeated assurances that you desire to resolve this matter by using an attorney in Virginia to coordinate your appearance for arraignment and a bond hearing. You have been given every opportunity to do just that and to this date, nothing has been done. Mr. Davey advised me on September 23, 2004, that he did not represent you at that time, but had arranged for an agreed upon bond with the Commonwealth's Attorney for you and Laron. Extradition is a very serious matter and the next step in this process is to issue our Governor's warrant honoring the request of Virginia. When the Governor's warrant is issued, Virginia will be notified to have you transported back to Virginia to await trial. As of this date, I have not received any information from Virginia as to what is being done on your behalf in Virginia. This matter needs to be resolved now without delay. To allow this matter to continue without any evidence of a good faith effort on your part to resolve it is no longer an option. I may be contacted at the above telephone number. If I am not in, please leave a message and I will return your call.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Merritt
Extradition Coordinator

Spoke to Mrs. Pelzer. Letter not sent. She advised they should be able to have attorney retained in Va. by end of month. She will call me or I will call her at end of month. Laron and Orlando are staying out of trouble.