



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

5525 West Gray Street
Tampa, Florida 33609

July 7, 2010

Steven J. Esdale
1112 Weston Road #151
Weston, Florida 33326

Dear Mr. Esdale:

Please accept this letter as response to your numerous inquires to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) regarding the death of your father, Murray B. Cohen. It is very clear that you believe there was foul play involved with the death of your father. Reviewing the many contacts that you have had with the FBI, it is also very clear that you have been advised time and again that the FBI cannot do anything to help you in this matter.

Please understand that it is not that the FBI is refusing to help you but that the FBI does not have any jurisdiction to assist you. As was represented to the Honorable Bill Nelson on your behalf on October 4, 2004 by an FBI Assistant Director, the FBI does not have either jurisdiction or congressionally imparted legal authority to conduct local death investigations without an underlying Federal nexus. Such investigation would need to be conducted by the local law enforcement agency or by state officials, such as the Attorney General's Office.

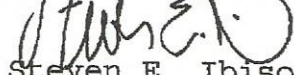
Your continual inquires and contacts with the FBI and in particular with Special Agent Michael Brady, are not and will not bring the response you want, which is to have your father's death reinvestigated. If you have any evidence that has not been

JUL 26 2010

presented in fathers' case, you need to present it to the local authorities or to the Florida Attorney General's Office.

Mr. Esdale, you must stop calling and making threats to the FBI and any personnel of the FBI. This course of action will lead to you being prosecuted if your actions continue to escalate. In particular, your phone call to SA Brady on July 7, 2010 was threatening and will not be tolerated. Please cease making any further contact with SA Brady or any FBI office regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Steven E. Ibison
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Mark Gelman, Esq.
4811 Atlantic Blvd.
Jacksonville, Fl 32207
(904) 306-9955