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Honorable Richard Scott, Governor
State of Florida
The Capitol Building
Tallahassee, Florida

RE: ESTATE OF MURRAY B. COHEN

Dear Governor Scott:

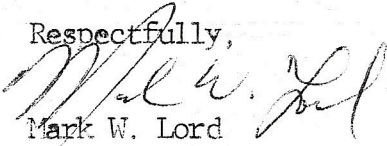
I represented Mr. and Mrs. Steven Esdale in probate proceedings in Sarasota, Florida, regarding the above-referenced estate, and I'm informed of the letter received by your office in September, 2011, from Mark Gelman, Esquire, outlining the very suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Cohen, and requesting exhumation of the body.

The facts contained in Mr. Gelman's letter, I think, speak for themselves. One has but to review the procedural record in the probate case to realize that the Esdales' attempt to obtain justice were repeatedly and systematically thwarted and/or sabotaged by the Sarasota County Sheriff's Department and, sadly, several judges who either allowed evidence to be destroyed, or declined to consider existing evidence. As a result, Maria A. Cohen, who is heard by Sheriff's personnel on an emergency telephone call telling Mr. Cohen "to give up" (as he was dying), was allowed to pillage the estate, contrary to the clearly expressed intentions of the Decedent in his will and prenuptial agreement.

Please provide closure to the Esdale family by directing the exhumation of Mr. Cohen's body. It is my understanding that your office is aware that an exhumation has been recommended by Dr. Anderson to determine whether Corazol is present in the Decedent's body.

Thanks for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,


Mark W. Lord

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Steven Esdale