EXHIBIT [E18]

CONVERSATION BETWEEN ADAM BEREKI (PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER) AND INVESTIGATOR MIKE LEEB OF THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER DEPARTMENT¹

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[(0:00)] Investigator Mike Leeb: Okay, Mr. Bereki

[(0:05)] Plaintiff: Yes!

[(0:05)] Investigator Mike Leeb: Hi, Sorry. Go right ahead, Sir.

[(0:08)] Plaintiff: Okay. So we just spoke and you told me that based upon your investigation, the California Department of Justice and the Orange County DA declined to file any charges or prosecute based upon the allegations that I made in the complaint to your office.

[(0:29)] Investigator Mike Leeb: That's correct.

[(0:30)] Plaintiff: Okay, So there was another aspect to my complaint which wasn't just about prosecuting anyone. It was about the executive branch's duty to protect me from what I'll just described as lawless action by government officials, acting like the authority.

[(0:54)] Investigator Mike Leeb: Okay, I understood.

[(0:56)] Plaintiff: That's the other aspect so I just wanted to be clear that the sheriff's department is declining to do anything about that issue as well.

[(1:03)] Investigator Mike Leeb: That's correct.

[(1:05)] Plaintiff: Okay perfect. Did you file any, were there any other supplementary reports or anything like that filed?

[(1:15)] Investigator Mike Leeb: Oh yeah, there's a number of reports written regarding your case, Sir.

[(1:20)] Plaintiff: Okay. And those are available, Like if I file a public records act request your records units, I can have those, correct?

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[(1:31)] Investigator Mike Leeb: Sure you could. I don't know the exact process to do that. I have never gone about it but I'm sure there is a way to get a hold of them.

[(1:40)] Plaintiff: Okay perfect, I just want to make sure they have been filed and that there in the file, and if I can get a hold of them and they're not sitting on your desk or somebody else's.

[(1:49)] Investigator Mike Leeb: No, we do almost everything electronically now.

[(1:52)] Plaintiff: Okay Great! Thank you again for your time. I appreciate it.

[(1:56)] Investigator Mike Leeb: No problem, Sir.

[(1:57)] Plaintiff: Okay

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