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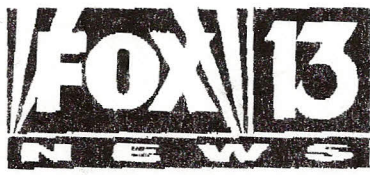
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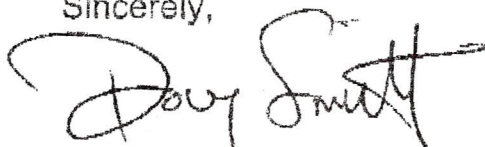
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Dear Steve:

We have been in contact with the Governor's office trying to get answers to the serious questions raised in our story about your father's death and the investigation conducted by the Sarasota Sheriff's Office. Jacob DiPietro in the press office has been helping us and he told us that you need to contact the Governor's General Council, Raquel Rodriguez, at the Capitol and request a special prosecutor look into your father's case. We've been told this is a requirement before any action can be taken on the new information uncovered in our report.

Ms. Rodriguez's fax number is (850) 488-9810. I plan to talk with Jacob again before the end of the week to get an update. I would expect by that time the governor, who I know to be a very fair man, will have seen our report.

Sincerely,



Doug Smith



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