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Steven J. Esdale
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Mr. Esdale,

Please find enclosed a copy of my final report regarding the death of your father, Murray Cohen. As indicated in the report, after reviewing the medical records from Dr. McHugh's office, it is my opinion that the death was natural and due to heart disease. Thus, I do not believe an exhumation of your father's body would yield any useful new information pertinent to the cause or manner of his death. I understand that you are requesting a court order to have the body exhumed. I want to assure you that we will cooperate in every way with the court in this regard, and will act upon any court order as required.

Sincerely,

Russell S. Vega, MD
Chief Medical Examiner
District Twelve of Florida

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