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The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  
Governor of New York State  
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The Honorable Eric T. Schneiderman  
Attorney General of New York State  
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The Honorable Preet Bharara  
United States Attorney's Office  
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Re: Putnam County District Attorney's Office

Dear Honorable Sirs:

Extraordinary circumstances compel me to write on behalf of the citizens of Putnam County and to urgently plea for your help in restoring the integrity of the criminal justice system within our County. Shocking and scandalous revelations about District Attorney Adam Levy have been widely reported in the media in the last several days, including allegations that Mr. Levy's has abused his authority, engaged in official misconduct, obstructed justice, and violated the secrecy of the grand jury. Those revelations have added to the already substantial body of evidence of Mr. Levy's misconduct that my office has previously provided to the FBI and the regional office of the Attorney General's Office.

Back in March, I became the first official to call public attention to Mr. Levy's interference in a criminal case in which he was recused because of a conflict of interest (the Hossu rape case). In response, Mr. Levy targeted me politically and personally,

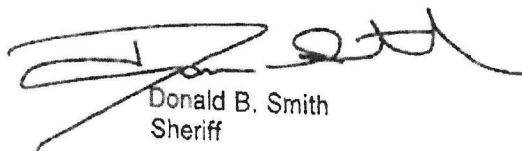
waged a publicity campaign to smear my reputation, and filed a frivolous and vexatious lawsuit against me for defamation. Now the latest media reports have provided proof, including even certain admissions from Mr. Levy, that I spoke the truth concerning his interference in the case. Indeed, the latest disclosures have revealed that Mr. Levy has violated the public trust and undermined the criminal justice process to advance his own nefarious interests.

Moreover, Mr. Levy's misconduct has not been limited to his actions in the Hossu case. The documentation we have supplied to the FBI and the A.G.'s Office details his culpable conduct in various cases over the past several years. Those cases include Mr. Levy's dealings with disgraced former State Senator Vincent Leibel by which Mr. Levy effectively bought the D.A.'s Office, Mr. Levy's conspiring with a number of others in attempting to fix the 2009 Putnam County Sheriff's election, his collusion with lawyers who are political party bosses to pervert justice in a child molestation case in favor of a client of those lawyers, and other cases.

The situation has truly become critical. This week, a group of investigators in my office asked to speak with me and they voiced their concerns about what has transpired in D.A. Levy's Office. They expressed that that they are fearful that Mr. Levy is intent on hurting the members of the Sheriff's Office as part of his obvious quest to hurt me. They are worried that, in any investigation or arrest they perform, Mr. Levy will seek to manipulate the case in a way to embarrass them or expose them to legal liability, just to hurt me politically and in continued furtherance of his efforts to create a public relations campaign to divert public scrutiny away from his misdeeds. In the last several days, in the face of scathing public criticism, Mr. Levy has acted with increasing desperation, akin to a cornered animal, lashing out with ferocious rhetoric (and with who knows what covert actions?) against anyone who dares to call him to task for his misconduct.

I implore you, gentlemen, that legal intervention by one or perhaps even all of your offices is needed immediately to protect our criminal justice system against the violence being done to it by Mr. Levy. The situation is dire. Please take any and all necessary and lawful action to step in and prevent further damage to the legal process within Putnam County and the further erosion of public confidence in it.

Sincerely,



Donald B. Smith  
Sheriff