

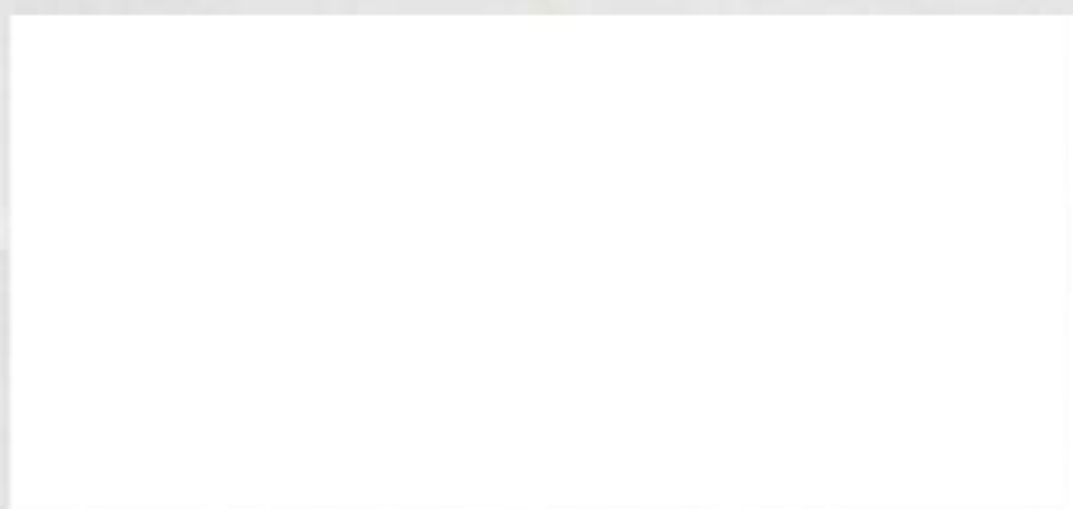
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Hollister v. Soetoro et al., No. 09-5080

Dear Mr. Hemenway:

I represent President Barack Obama and Vice President Joseph Biden. I write to request that, in light of the District Court's March 24, 2009 Rule 11 order in *Hollister v. Soetoro*, No. 08-2254, you withdraw the appeal filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, No. 09-5080. For the reasons stated in Judge Robertson's order, the suit is frivolous and should not be pursued.

Should you decline to withdraw this frivolous appeal, please be informed that we intend to pursue sanctions, including costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees, pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 38 and D.C. Circuit Rule 38.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RFB', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert F. Bauer