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Honorable William Sonnenburg
United States Bankruptcy Trustee
31 East 11th Street, Fourth Floor
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Re: Ernest & Christine Oliver
Case Number: 01-11696

Dear Mr. Sonnenburg:

I am writing this letter and requesting an investigation of the activities of Mr. James R. Paris, trustee in my case. On June 29, 2001, Judge John C. Cook, discharged my debts under section 727 of title 11, United States Code. On September 28, 2001, the final order was entered regarding exemptions, leaving only the disposal of my several "stayed" lawsuits which could pay off my creditors.

On July 11, 2001, Mr. Paris met with me and my attorneys Dan Collins, John Wolfe, and Robert Barns, and agreed to hire these lawyers on a contingency basis (40%) to represent me in my lawsuits. The discussion of this agreement lasted over an hour and was tape recorded by me. A copy of this tape recording is attached. In order to keep the information on one cassette, I have left out the last few minutes which are of no material information to this case. The important issue is the conversation on this tape clearly reveals that my lawyers are fully acceptable to the requirements set forth by Mr. Paris and that Mr. Paris agrees to hire them after approval by your office.

However, once Mr. Paris learned the scope of my lawsuits and the fact that a large group of high-profile persons and companies in the Chattanooga Area face exposure from a large RICO operation which has occurred and has been protected here for over 11 years, he suddenly found a dozen different excuses not to hire my lawyers.

I am attaching letters written by attorneys Dan Collins and John Wolfe to Mrs. Paris expressing their eagerness to pursue my

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lawsuits. Everyone agrees the potential for quick settlement of these matters is very real.

However, Mr. Paris refuses to hire the lawyers or to discuss the matter. When I approached Mr. Paris approximately three (3) months ago in bankruptcy court, Mr. Paris rudely informed me that he had two years to make a decision on this matter, and that I was not to contact him directly in the future.

My attorney, Dan Collins, informs me that he has approached Mr. Paris on numerous occasions in the past seven months regarding hiring my lawyers. My attorney, John Wolfe has also made numerous attempts to get Mr. Paris to fulfill the verbal agreement reached during the meeting on June 11, 2001.

Enclosed are my letters to U.S. Attorney Sandy Mattice. In the second letter, I have charged Mr. Paris (at paragraph 5), with conspiracy to protect the RICO operation here in Chattanooga involving such prominent persons as state Senator Ward Crutchfield and Chattanooga State President James Catanzaro. There is absolutely no excuse for Mr. Paris's delay in hiring my lawyers to settle my cases and pay off my creditors.

By this letter, I am requesting that you remove Mr. Paris as my bankruptcy trustee, and that you order the new trustee to hire my lawyers to pursue justice in these matters for me and my creditors.

I am also requesting that a review of Mr. Paris's actions in this matter be ordered to determine whether he is fit to continue in his sworn fiduciary capacity as a bankruptcy trustee, in view of the facts and his actions or inactions in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Ernest A. Oliver

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cc: US Attorney Sandy Mattice
Daniel Collins, Esq.
John Wolfe, Esq.
Bob Barns, Esq.