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RE: Narayana (Nick) Srinivasan

Dear Commissioner Rossotti:

This matter requires your immediate attention. On October 11, 2001, Mr. Srinivasan received two disturbing phone calls from former co-workers at around 2:50 and 3:00 P.M. inquiring about a rumor which was spreading throughout the IRS office in New Carrollton, Maryland. The rumor was that Mr. Srinivasan had entered the IRS building on October 11, 2001, logged onto his computer and sent out a threatening email asking that somebody be killed in his department.

Mr. Srinivasan is very upset and distressed by this news. He was wrongly accused of illegally entering a federally secure building and sending out a threatening email.

As you may recall, Mr. Srinivasan surrendered his badge to you along with his resignation letter on September 10, 2001 -- and Mr. Srinivasan has not entered the building since August 22, 2001. On October 11, 2001, Mr. Srinivasan had an appointment in my office the morning of October 11th. He was actually in the office from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M., and was enroute to my office from 8:30 A.M. onwards.

This false rumor is clearly malicious and retaliatory in intent. It is designed to slander Mr. Srinivasan's good name and to further the retaliation he has faced at the hands of his managers.

We urge you to investigate this matter and clear Mr. Srinivasan of any inappropriate activity on October 11, 2001. Those responsible for instigating this malicious rumor should be severely punished. They are callously taking advantage of the apprehension and fears of IRS employees due to the recent terrorist actions.

My client and I are willing to supply you or an appropriate designee with the names of the individuals who notified my client of these malicious rumors.

Please understand they are likely to be fearful of losing their jobs.

We want you to be able to backtrack these rumors to their source.

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However, we need to be assured that the confidentiality of the employees who alerted Mr. Srinivasan is protected as required under the law, and that any attempts at reprisal against them would be dealt with swiftly and severely.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

James R. Klimaski

cc: Narayana Srinivasan

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Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti
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RE: Narayana Srinivasan

Dear Commissioner Rossotti:

On October 16, 2001, I sent you a letter informing you of a false accusation that Mr Srinivasan had entered the IRS Offices in New Carrollton on October II, 2001. Further, Mr. Srinivasan was accused of having logged onto his computer and sent out a threatening email asking that somebody be killed in his department.

We asked that you investigate this matter and clear Mr. Srinivasan of any inappropriate activity and to hold those responsible for instigated this malicious rumor.

We have not received any correspondence from your office indicating any action taken in this matter.

It is imperative that thins false accusation and malicious rumor be addressed.

Further, it is important that those in the IRS Office that have perpetrated this rumor be punished.

Please contact me at (202) 296-5600.

Sincerely,

Jim Klimaski

ccs: Narayana Srinivasan

David Williams