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**MR. JAMES GEORGE JATRAS**

**Subject :** A criminal proceeding against the defendant Artemije Radosavljević, Simeon Vilovski and other, pending before the Superior Public Prosecutor's Office in Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

Dear Mr. Jatras,

We refer to you as person responsible on behalf the Lawyer - Lobbying firm "Venable LLP" in the United States, who signed the Agreement on 22 March, 2006 with Serbian National Council, by which Diocese of Raska - Prizren paid the agreed amounts, by the order of Artemije Radosavljević. Likewise, Serbian National Council has a signed Agreement with Squire Sanders Public Advocacy LLC by which payments were made in the same manner.

Please be informed that the defendant Artemije Radosavljević is being prosecuted in respect of various acts of abuse, including the unjustified payment of 600.000,00 USD to Lobbying firm "Venable LLP" in the USA and 100.000,00 USD to Squire Sanders Public Advocacy LLC.

Since the objective of Serbian Orthodox Church is not to pursue Artemije Radosavljević without merit, and since the reasons of payments to "Venable LLP" are not completely clear, we ask you, as the signatory to the Agreement of 22 March, 2006 between the Serbian National Council and "Venable LLP" according to which the Diocese of Raska - Prizren made the payment, to please reply to following:

- Were there any reports on performed legal and lobbying activities?
- If not, what actions were taken in order to justify the amount of 700.000,00 USD, which was paid by invoices (that we have) for a period of 6 months, as of 22 March, 2006?
- Was there a specification of costs?

If this amount can be covered it would help to put the case ad acta and thereby avoid the conduct of proceedings for offenses against the defendant Artemije Radosavljević and at the same time avoid damage for the reputation of the Lobbying firm "Venable LLP".

Please note that, on this issue, we had sent a letter to Mr. Geoff Garnither and Mr. James Shea in "Venable LLP" but by this day we have not received any reply, which is another reason to doubt the real motive of Artemije Radosavljević and Simeon Vilovski who was also accused, and through whom payments to "Venable LLP" were done.

Please provide us with a response to our E-mail address Law office Aleksandar Todorović and Dušan Radosavljević, St. Svetogorska 22, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia, Europe  
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We believe that this is the most useful way to solve this unpleasant case, that burdens both Orthodox Christians and the public in the Republic of Serbia.

With distinctive respect,

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