

From: "Acosta, Alex \ (USAFLS\)" [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re:

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 20:30:49 +0000

Importance: Normal

Jay -

I do not mean to be difficult, but our negotiations must take place with the AUSAs assigned to the case.

[REDACTED] have discussed this matter at length with me and several others in the office several times, including today. They have discretion to proceed as they believe just and appropriate.

I will be out of pocket much of Monday on travel. I know that you and others will be here and want to make sure that my absence do not cause any delays. [REDACTED] have authority to proceed as they, in their professional opinion, consider best.

Alex.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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From: Jay Lefkowitz [REDACTED]

To: Acosta, Alex (USAFLS) <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sun Sep 23 14:11:57 2007

Confidential communication

Alex - I got a call from [REDACTED] who said you had rejected our proposal. Does that mean you are not even prepared to have Jeffrey commit now to plead to the registerable offense near the end of his 18 month sentence and then be sentenced to 12 month community control for that charge? I thought that was exactly what you proposed Friday (although you wanted, but were not able, to do it with some kind of federal charge).

But that still gives you a registerable sex offense, 30 months total, and 18 in jail.

How can that not satisfy you -- while still ensuring that Epstein is not unduly endangered in jail?

Can you please let me know - by email if not by phone. I am disappointed you did not accept our new proposal today, but that is obviously your prerogative. But what I am suggesting now relates only to issues of safety. The charges, the time, and even the fact of registration is all exactly as you are demanding.

Thanks. Jay

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