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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. [REDACTED]

Re: Jeffrey Epstein [REDACTED]: Notification of Work Release

Dear Ms. Smythe:

By virtue of this letter, the United States Attorney's Office hereby provides you with notice that the U.S. Attorney's Office has learned that Jeffrey Epstein has applied to participate in the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office's ("PBSO") work release program, and PBSO has granted that application. Mr. Epstein is reportedly working for The Florida Science Foundation at [REDACTED]. After work each day, Mr. Epstein returns to the Palm Beach County Stockade. While outside the Stockade, Mr. Epstein is electronically monitored via a GPS system and an ankle bracelet. Pursuant to the work release rules, Mr. Epstein is to go directly from the Stockade to his office, remain at the office throughout the work day, and then return directly to the Stockade.

We regret that we were unable to inform you of these developments prior to Mr. Epstein's release, but our Office was never notified of Mr. Epstein's application, and we only learned of his release more than six weeks after he began participating in the program. Should you have any questions regarding the work release program, please direct your inquiries to Captain David Sleeth, Palm Beach Sheriff's Office, [REDACTED].

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United States Attorney

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