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Special Agent Scott Gill
Federal Bureau of Investigation
4343 Commerce Court, Suite 600
Lisle, Illinois 60532

Re: United States v. Francesco Distefano (24 CR 424) FOIA Request
WITHDRAWN

Dear Special Agent Gill:

As you know, I am the attorney representing Francesco DiStefano, defendant in the above captioned criminal matter pending in the Northern District of Illinois. Please be advised that Francesco Distefano no longer wishes to pursue the FOIA request made in 2021 with regard to documents generated in the investigation that eventually led to the above indictment. Mr.

DiStefano is WITHDRAWING his previously filed FOIA request.

Francesco Distefano, defendant in United States v. DiStefano, No. 24-CR-424-1, through his counsel, Robert A. Fisher, states and acknowledges as follows:

1. Defendant has sought the return of certain personal property that has been in the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) since defendant's arrest on a warrant issued in connection with 24-CR-424-1, to wit:

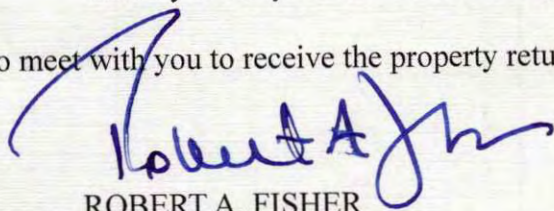
Item #	Description
1B10	(U) Cash [\$2,125]
1B9	(U) Laptop Case Apple Laptop and Cord - Serial HT4J7QV7NG, model A2681
1B8	(U) Wallets and credit cards
1B7	(U) Apple iPhone - Francesco Distefano
1B6	(U) Illinois Identification Card for Francesco Distefano Illinois Driver's License for Francesco Distefano
1B5	(U) Black Louis Vuitton Duffle Bag containing clothing and other general miscellaneous items.

2. The FBI has been unable to honor defendant's request for the property due to the pendency of eFOIA #1494576 filed by defendant on April 19, 2021, a FOIA request that remains stayed due the active criminal investigation and prosecution.

3. Defendant, through counsel, hereby represents that it is his desire to withdraw eFOIA #1494576.

4. Defendant irrevocably releases the Federal Bureau of Investigation from any rights or claims defendant may have or hold as the filer of eFOIA #1494576 relating to the release of the personal property set forth in paragraph 1 to defendant's counsel.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter. I will make myself available to meet with you to receive the property return to Mr. DiStefano.



ROBERT A. FISHER
Attorney for Francesco Distefano

Exhibit #2