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TO: Dan Pinegar
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FROM: J. Curtis Herge

SUBJECT: Donald J. Trump
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This will serve to confirm the substance of our conversation over the telephone on Tuesday, May 20, 2003, during which I responded to certain questions you had posed relative to the above-captioned matter.

With regard to the source of the funds used to pay for the invitations, food, and beverages provided by Mr. Trump to his guests at the March 27, 2000 reception in his home, you will recall that Norma I. Foerderer stated under oath in her November 15, 2001 Affidavit that "Mr. Trump personally paid all the costs." Included among those costs were the expenses paid for the food (Foerderer Aff'd ¶5(b)) and the beverages (Foerderer Aff'd ¶5(d)) which were purchased by Ms. Foerderer. Ms. Foerderer reported (and would so testify under oath) that she purchased those items at a local store, Food Emporium, and the costs were charged to a personal house account Mr. Trump maintains at the Food Emporium. Ms. Foerderer further states that the invoices Food Emporium sends to Mr. Trump, for accumulated charges to his house account, are paid from Mr. Trump's personal bank account. Ms. Foerderer states the receipts she was given at the time of the purchases would have been destroyed or discarded, as they routinely are, after the receipts are reconciled against the invoices received from Food Emporium. Ms. Foerderer was nevertheless able to prepare her Affidavit because she was able to "recall this event very vividly because that was and remains the most modest reception ever hosted in the Trump residence."

With regard to the wine served at the reception, Ms. Foerderer stated in her Affidavit that the wine had been given to Mr. Trump from time to time as gifts and had accumulated, unused, in his apartment. (Foerderer Aff'd ¶5(d).) Ms. Foerderer states the wine served at the reception was white wine; that no more than ten or twelve bottles of wine were consumed; and that neither Mr. Trump, nor she, recall the brand names/years/vintages, etc., of any of the wine.

I am sending to you herewith a copy of the invitation to the event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Christoph Herge", written in a cursive style.

DONALD JOHN TRUMP

March 6, 2000

Dear

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend a cocktail reception to benefit William L. Gormley's bid for the United States Senate. Currently Republican State Senator from New Jersey, Bill has been the prime sponsor of bills designed to protect the interests of his constituents in ways big and small: a public education campaign to educate youth about the dangers of drugs, a domestic terrorism preparedness program and extension of the term statute for school zone violations. Very popular with his constituency, Bill is a true leader.

The event will take place in my Trump Tower apartment located at 721 Fifth Avenue, on Monday, March 27th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

I hope you will support Bill and join us on the twenty-seventh, where you will personally have the opportunity to meet him. Please advise me of your availability at your earliest convenience by calling Elaine Boylan at (212) 832-2000. The requested contribution is \$1,000 per person; personal checks are to be made payable to *Gormley for Senate*.

I look forward to seeing you on March 27th.

Sincerely,

