September 18, 2025

Dear FBI Director Kashyap "Kash" Patel:

We wrote to you on August 19, 2025, regarding extensive proof of government criminal malfeasance in *US v. Raniere et al.*, 18-cr-204 (EDNY). We now follow up with one clear, immediate step you and your Office can take to confirm evidence fabrication and begin investigating the government actors who facilitated or concealed it:

Obtain and analyze the two CART forensic images (NYC024299.001) and (NYC024299_1B15a.E01) of a camera's memory card (Item 1B15a).[1]

We also respectfully request that your Office disclose these two forensic images to the undersigned forensic examiners, including four former FBI CART Examiners.[2] Independent review is critical.

Key Facts

- Independent analysis by the undersigned determined that dozens of files on this card were intentionally manipulated with falsified metadata, and dozens of files were planted.[3]
- The prosecution admits **the unpreserved card was altered in FBI custody on 9/19/18.**[4]
- More than four years post-trial, the prosecution revealed that an FBI "photograph technician" had been brought in on that date, **kept off the chain of custody**, and altered this evidence.[5] They dismiss this as innocent, not tampering, and refuse to identify them, even though these actions violate several DOJ policies and could constitute criminal misconduct.
- The FBI created two forensic images of the memory card — the second in violation of FBI protocol.[6] Neither was produced to the defense, and at trial the prosecution concealed the second by falsely representing that the examiner who created it had not imaged any devices.
- That second image's report showed **37 additional photo files** not present in the first image's report – at least 20 planted and at least 28 with manipulated metadata.[7]

Access to the two forensic copies will allow you to confirm the fabrication we have already uncovered, and more. We remain prepared to assist your office in any way.

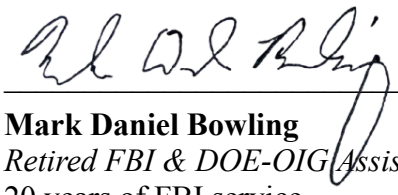
Respectfully,

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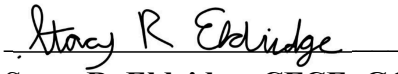
[1] The CART evidence paths are: \\nycart-fs\cases05\NY-2233091_208206\Evidence\NYC024299\NYC024299.001 and \\nycart-fs\CASES02\NY2233091_196817\Evidence\NYC024299_1B15a\NYC024299_1B15a.E01.
[2] There is no alleged contraband on these forensic images, and so there should be no issue in disclosing them.
[3] *See* Findings 8-11, Joint Forensic Report: https://www.usvraniere.com/d/joint-forensic-report.pdf
[4] *See* Findings 10, 11, Joint Process Report: https://www.usvraniere.com/docket/1235-1-joint-process-analysis.pdf
[5] *See* footnote 3
[6] See Pg. 4 of 6, 2nd Joint Process Report: https://www.usvraniere.com/docket/second-joint-process-report.pdf
[7] See Pg. 7-8 of 20, 2nd Joint Forensic Report https://www.usvraniere.com/docket/second-joint-forensic-report.pdf



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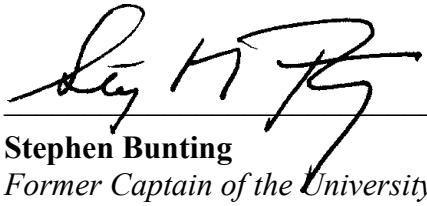
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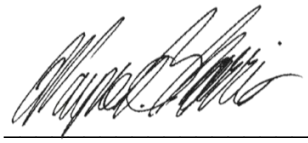
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