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October 10, 2013

By Facsimile (888-891-8977)

Administrator, Unified NY Grand Jury

Re: Common Law Grand Jury: Proposed Presentment

Dear Sir:

At the direction of Chief Administrative Judge A. Gail Prudenti, I write in response to your correspondence of October 4, 2013, which, inter alia, seeks access to court premises for the purpose of holding meetings of what you have described as a common law grand jury, and threatens various public officials with a presentment or indictment on charge of "treason."

Please be advised that your correspondence is based on an erroneous reading of law, and is hereby rejected.

We strongly recommend that you obtain the advice of legal counsel in taking further steps in this matter, both to assure the prompt resolution of any claims you might have in an appropriate legal forum and to avoid actions or threats which might have regrettable legal consequences.

Please direct all further correspondence on this matter to the undersigned at this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John W. McConnell", written over a faint, circular stamp or watermark.

John W. McConnell