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February 17, 2015

The Honorable Chris Gibson
United States House of Representatives
P.O. Box 775
Kinderhook, NY 12106

Dear Mr. Gibson,

I am writing in response to your letter dated February 3, 2015, and received in the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, on February 9, 2015 concerning your constituent, Charles Lake.

The United States Attorney is responsible for prosecuting violations of the federal criminal laws and for representing officers and agencies of the federal government in civil actions in the District of Connecticut. In addition, please also note that the Office of the United States Attorney has limited investigative and prosecutorial resources.

In order for a citizen to properly file a complaint with this Office, the citizen must complete and submit a complaint form. I have attached such a form for your reference. However, it is not clear that your constituent's requests—which appear to relate to a dispute dating back to the 1970s regarding state child custody and child support issues—fall within the jurisdiction of the Office of the United States Attorney.

Please feel free to follow up with me if you have any questions. I can be reached through our main number, at (203) 821-3700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer R. Laraia".

Jennifer R. Laraia
Assistant United States Attorney