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April 30, 1993

Dr. Theresa Nangle Obermeyer  
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Re: Documents delivered to the U.S. Attorneys Office 4/27/93

Dear Dr. Obermeyer:

I am writing in regard to the package of documents which you dropped off at the U.S. Attorney's Office on April 27, 1993. After reviewing the documents, I do not see any evidence of a recognizable federal criminal offense, nor do I see any other federal interest relating to these documents.

A portion of the documents that you left at this office appear to relate to your husband Tom's efforts to gain admission to practice law in the State of Alaska. You have also provided a copy of an Alaska Supreme Court Opinion dated August 8, 1960, concerning the application of Senator Stevens for admission to the Alaska Bar Association. As you know, attorneys are licensed to practice law in the State of Alaska by the Alaska Bar Association. The U.S. Attorney's Office has nothing to do with the licensing of attorneys to practice law in the State of Alaska. It would appear that your concerns are more appropriately addressed to the Alaska Bar Association.

As I do not see any evident federal crime or other federal interest relating to the documents which you have provided, I am returning them to you.

Yours very truly,

  
JOSEPH W. BOTTINI  
United States Attorney

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May 2, 1993

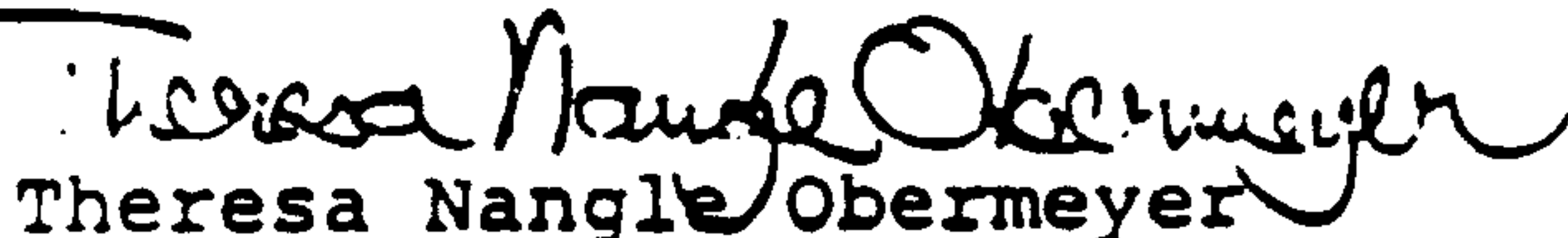
Mr. Joseph Bottini, Acting U.S. Attorney  
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse  
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Dear Mr. Bottini:

I probably left too many materials for you to review on April 27, 1993. I assumed that you or a staff person would call me so that I could explain the details. I still would like that. In the meantime, I would like for your office to look into my question that from Application of Theodore F. Stevens for Admission to the Alaska Bar Association, 355 Pacific Reporter, 2d, Supreme Court of Alaska, August 8, 1960, it appears that Senator Stevens sought reciprocity to practice law in Alaska without being licensed in another state. If Senator Stevens did that with premeditation, THAT IS FRAUD. Even though it happened 33 years ago, Senator Stevens is still in office and should respond. I hope that I am mistaken about this issue. Please prove me wrong.

My husband, Tom, and/or I would be pleased to talk to you at any time. We are friends of Eric and Jan and our daughters, Alicia and Margaret, are the best of friends.

Sincerely yours,

  
Theresa Nangle Obermeyer

cc:Janet Reno, Attorney General

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May 5, 1993

Mr. Michael Carey, Editorial Editor  
*Anchorage Daily News*  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99514

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Dear Mr. Carey:

A response is required when I read "Obermeyer: Either She Straightens Up or She Goes." I have raised issues of public importance, including whether Robert Gottstein is running for Governor on the back of WISE Project, and Walter thinks of Attorney General. When three more new Anchorage School Board members will be sworn in on May 10, five of seven will have been in office about a month on that date. I hope that our first order of business will be to determine a process for hiring a permanent superintendent. Policy Committee meets May 14 to discuss member discipline.

Equally important is why Senator Stevens was afforded reciprocity and my husband, Tom, was not. In *Application of Theodore F. Stevens for Admission to the Alaska Bar Association*, 355 *Pacific Reporter 2d* 164 (Alaska 1960), Senator Stevens was admitted in Alaska by reciprocity one year after statehood after several denied petitions and a residency battle because he was living in D.C. Nowhere in the case does it indicate he was licensed in another state or ever sat for a bar exam. Alaska Bar Association incorrectly lists his licensure in 1953. Since California now lists Senator Steven's licensure in 1951, why was this critical fact omitted from the 1960 case? Records have been destroyed. We are asking for an investigation by the U.S. Attorney. By contrast, we have lived and raised our four children here for 15 years. Tom was licensed by written examination in Missouri in 1990 and refused reciprocity, even though Alaska has reciprocity with Missouri. Subsequently, Tom has been failed on five more Alaska Bar Examinations. Results from his fifteenth attempt will be announced June 7, 1993. May he be licensed today? Those of us who care about children's future should become involved in these issues.

Sincerely,

*Theresa*

Theresa Nangle Obermeyer  
Treasurer



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May 24, 1993

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Re: Additional Documents Delivered to  
U.S. Attorney's Office on May 10, 1993

Dear Dr. Obermeyer:

On May 10, 1993, you dropped off some additional documents at this office which appear to relate to your concerns about Senator Stevens' admission to the Alaska Bar Association in 1960. You note that Senator Stevens was admitted by reciprocity and question whether he was licensed to practice law in another state at the time. You contend that records relating to Senator Stevens application to practice law in Alaska have been destroyed.

In your letter of May 2, 1993, you suggest that if Senator Stevens sought reciprocity to practice law in Alaska without being licensed in another state, such conduct would amount to fraud. I certainly do not assume that any fraudulent conduct occurred relating to Senator Stevens' admission to practice law in Alaska. Even if it had, the statute of limitations for any federal criminal offense would most likely have expired about 27 years ago. I, therefore, see no federal interest in your allegations. Accordingly, I am returning these documents to you.

Yours very truly,

  
JOSEPH W. BORTINI  
United States Attorney

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June 8, 1993

Theresa Obermeyer  
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Dear Theresa Obermeyer:

The Executive Office for United States Attorneys provides general executive assistance to the Offices of the United States Attorneys. This assistance includes providing recommendations for resolving matters involving the United States Attorneys' offices.

The Executive Office for United States Attorneys has received your correspondence for review and response. We will notify you if further information is required. After evaluating your correspondence, this office will take whatever action is deemed appropriate.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

  
Deborah C. Westbrook  
Legal Counsel