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WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Robert Laity
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Dear Mr. Laity:

Your papers regarding Grand Jury Presentments has been received by the Court and referred to this office for response.

A U.S. district court judge only has the jurisdiction over an issue which is granted to the Court by Title 28 of the United States Code, and unless there is an active case in the court, the judge has no authority to act. Because you do not have an open case before this court, the court is unable to do anything to assist you.

If you believe that you have grounds for a federal lawsuit and therefore you wish to initiate a case in the court *pro se* (which is the Latin term used in federal courts to describe cases brought by litigants who are not represented by attorneys), the Pro Se Office can provide you forms to assist your filing such a case. You may either call the Pro Se Office at the above telephone numbers or you may call the Clerk's Office for forms at 716-551-4211, or you may find the forms you need on the Court's web site.

Very truly yours,

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