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Via E-Mail
Attorney General Pam Bondi
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Re: Yaakov M. Roth

Dear Madam Attorney General:

I am writing to bring to your attention recent actions by Mr. Roth, in official capacity as the Principal Acting Assistant Attorney General, to cover-up illegal acts by the FBI that were committed during prior administrations as part of the Bureau's Operation PATCON (*i.e.*, an acronym for Patriot Conspiracy), which targeted the political right throughout the 1990s. As part of PATCON, my brother, Kenneth Michael Trentadue, was tortured and murdered by the FBI under the mistaken belief that he was John Doe 2, a suspect in the Oklahoma City Bombing.

I e-mailed you about PATCON on February 14, 2025, and explained how it was linked to both the murder of my brother, Kenneth Trentadue, and the Oklahoma City Bombing. In that e-mail, I also informed you that my brother's murder and its connection to PATCON are documented on a website,¹ and that these matters will be the subject of a book by investigative journalist, Margaret Roberts, titled "*Blowback*," which Simon & Schuster will soon release.²

I am currently involved in a lawsuit with the FBI in the United States District Court for the District of Utah that concerns, among other things, both PATCON and witness tampering by the Bureau.³ During the course of that litigation, which has been ongoing since 2008, the FBI's chief PATCON undercover operative, John Matthews, was deposed and examined about his PATCON activities. That deposition has been sealed, however.

¹ www.kennethtrentadue.com

² <https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/Blowback/Margaret-Roberts/9798888458426>

³ https://foiaproject.org/case_detail/?title=on&style=foia&case_id=20843

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I recently moved to unseal Matthews' deposition in order to make it a public record so that the American people could see what the FBI was doing during the 1990s which, in addition to my brother's murder and the Oklahoma City Bombing, included gun-running (automatic weapons), trafficking in drugs coming from China, and even a plot to damage the cooling system of the Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant in Alabama. I assumed that my motion would not be opposed, but I was mistaken.

Mr. Roth appeared in that case in his official capacity and heads the Department of Justice's vehement opposition to unsealing Matthew's deposition. Why is the Department of Justice fighting so hard to prevent the unsealing of that deposition when it is contrary to everything the current administration has publicly stated about exposing and cleaning up the FBI lawlessness?

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