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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

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Please note: The United States Attorney is responsible for the prosecution of violations of federal laws and for representing officers and agencies of the federal government in civil actions. Accordingly, our office can only undertake those cases falling within our authority.

If you will provide us with the facts of your complaint, inquiry will be made to determine whether the facts merit action by this Office.

If you have any questions, please indicate them on this form.

You make take this form with you and when you have completed it, mail it back to the above address.

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**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you referred to this Office by any agency or, public official?  
If yes, please name them: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have an attorney representing you in this matter, please give the full name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you advised your attorney of the complaint to this office?  Yes  No

Is there a court action pending which pertains to this matter?  Yes  No

If yes, please give case number and court: \_\_\_\_\_

List all public agencies you may have contacted regarding this complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

