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This is Dr. Gregory Scott. As indicated on the phone, when giving the password, I respond now to ADA Grinberg's open email of May 26th.

I was surprised that my evidentiary attachments of 12 April 2020 were not even downloaded by you from WeTransfer and that—at the very least—the explanatory accompaniment (email, "Cover Letter" and the Main document) were not forwarded to the Special Housing Unit ("SHU").

Given this, I must reiterate the following:

1. As detailed in the materials from April 12, Kosova Properties has been retaliating against me in large part for starting a tenants' union, for having two black roommates in 2009 and 2015 and for my support of Fair Housing Justice Center (FHJC) in its federal case *for racial discrimination* against both Kosova Properties and its owner, Hamdi Nezaj (the father of the man, Shpend aka Joey Nezaj, who knocked me out and put me into the emergency room). FHJC prevailed, resulting in the payment of \$620,000 by Kosova in Sept 2017. Kosova's retaliation against me has included, but is not limited to, 2 false arrests, an Attempted Grand Larceny of \$5326, felony perjury and aggravated assault. I only requested you to consider prosecution on the last two actions but provided a history of the prior actions to establish a clear and convincing pattern of harassment and retaliation by Kosova. *I don't understand how you made a decision without looking at the full evidence (from WeTransfer)* and find it extremely ironic that your decision was communicated to me the day after George Floyd's death, an event that brings racial discrimination into the forefront of current events and national, indeed, global consciousness.
2. ADA Grinberg suggests in her email that I should go to the police department ("the 34th"). Although I will do that as a last resort, I remind you that the 34th told me March 2016 after the *first* false arrest that, as a precondition, I had to get a letter from the DA's office indicating the DA will prosecute **before** the 34th would investigate further. If that's again a precondition, are you willing to provide me with a letter if I take to the 34th the tapes I showed you that were recorded during the assault (they have never seen them)? The 34th has not demonstrated any willingness to investigate matters in the past and, if anything, has consistently avoided getting involved in, or has quashed, any landlord-tenant dispute involving me and Kosova, even when criminal charges are involved. This is a critical reason why this case should be sent to the Special Housing Unit.
3. In my first meeting with ADA Grinberg in Nov 2019, she indicated a number of times that I should move out of my rent-stabilized apartment of 22 years to solve the problem with my landlord. This was remarkable both in its insensitivity and inappropriateness, and it suggests an inherent bias in favor of the landlord. In that regard, I question whether your decision on May 26 was in some way communicated to the landlord. Barely 7 hours after ADA Grinberg's email was sent, Hamdi Nezaj, *who has not been to my apartment in years*, showed up at my front door at 5:02 pm with Shpend's brother (who is extremely large and has a weight-lifter's build). I have this on recording. ***We are locked down because of Covid-19, yet they wanted to get into my apartment just to look, when I never called about a problem and when there was no emergency.*** I would be surprised if this timing was purely coincidental.

Norman Lear's 2016 documentary, which I brought to your attention in both the email and "Cover Letter," exposes Kosova's racial prejudice and *shows Hamdi himself caught in the sting*

operation. The documentary underscores the latent and blatant racism that exists in our society and that has been raised in the past few weeks by George Floyd's death. Racism also exists in my building. My evidence shows, for instance, white families in the building (who happen to have sons on the NY police force) writing letters to deprive me of a 3rd non-duplicable building entrance key that was illegally withheld by Hamdi and Shpend after my wife and I took in the black roommate of 2015.

You should also know that I have more than 4 recordings of Kosova continuing to harass me and to damage my Ring Peephole Cam device in the past few months.

Under the circumstances, it's incomprehensible that your division hasn't forwarded my case to the SHU, the section most knowledgeable and best equipped to evaluate it on its merits. With due respect, I am again requesting that you introduce me to them. I would like to present my evidence for both the perjury and the assault in a careful and unrushed manner to determine whether they agree with your position. If so, there will be no further communication from me to your office on these matters.

If you don't make the introduction to the SHU or don't forward my case to them, I will be forced to explore other options, including contacting Cyrus Vance.

Yours,
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