

**U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of Professional Responsibility

*Washington, D.C. 20530***APR 15 2009**

David Jacquot
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Dear Mr. Jacquot:

This is in response to your correspondence to the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) dated March 5, 2009. In your letter you alleged misconduct by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of California in its handling of your case, United States v. Jacquot.

OPR has jurisdiction to investigate allegations of misconduct involving Department of Justice (DOJ) attorneys or law enforcement personnel that relate to the exercise of an attorney's authority to investigate, litigate or provide legal advice. It is, however, the policy of this Office to refrain from investigating issues or allegations that were addressed or that could have been addressed in the course of litigation, unless a court has made a specific finding of misconduct by a DOJ attorney or law enforcement personnel or there are present other extraordinary circumstances. Based on our review of your correspondence, we have determined that your allegations fall into this category, there is no evidence that the court made a finding of misconduct, and there are no other extraordinary circumstances present. Accordingly, we concluded that no action by this Office is warranted.

We regret that we can be of no further assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kessler".

Tamara Kessler
Senior Associate Counsel