

Memo to Judges Santella and  
Butzner

Re: Div. No. 94-1

Motion of Patrick Knowlton

Dear Judges:

While I am anxious to discuss this matter with both of you, my initial reaction is that we should grant Knowlton's request. It seems to me that everyone involved in this investigation (Forte's death) acknowledges that Knowlton is "C2", it has been made public that he gave statements to investigators and it is his request to file these comments.

It doesn't seem to me that at this point we should judge his credibility or try to evaluate the merits of anything he writes. He does comment on specific findings and conclusions in the report. He contradicts specific factual matters and takes issue with the very basis of the report filed by the I.C. It seems

to me that the language of the statute  
is designed to cover this type of situation.

In any event, would a conference  
call be possible or appropriate.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]