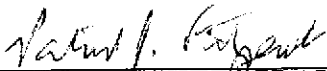


testimony or other information compelled under the Order (or any information directly or indirectly derived from such testimony or other information) may be used against him in any criminal case, except a prosecution for perjury, giving a false statement, or otherwise failing to comply with the Order.

Respectfully submitted,



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United States Attorney

Date: May 10, 2010



U. S. Department of Justice

Civil Rights Division

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald
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Re: Immunity Authorization for Michael McDermott

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

The purpose of this letter is to authorize you to seek an order compelling Michael McDermott to testify before a federal jury in the case of *United States v. Jon Burge*, 08 CR 846.

Upon consideration of the request from the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division, I find that the testimony of Michael McDermott is necessary to the public interest. I further find that Michael McDermott is likely to refuse to testify at trial because of his privilege against self-incrimination.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me by 18 U.S.C. 6003 and 28 C.F.R. 0.175, you are hereby authorized to apply to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for an order requiring Michael McDermott to give testimony in the above-referenced case and in any further proceedings resulting therefrom or ancillary thereto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. R. Bagenstos".

Samuel R. Bagenstos
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General

On behalf of

Thomas E. Perez
Assistant Attorney General