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Re: SHF Industries, LLC and purchase of Agriprocessors, Inc. assets

Dear Ms. Shodeen:

This is to confirm our office's telephone conversation of May 21, 2009, with you and representatives of SHF Industries, LLC, including Mr. Hershey Friedman, and the July 7, 2009, telephone conversation involving me, AUSA Peter Deegan, and you.

We understand the bankruptcy trustee for Agriprocessors, Inc., has recently accepted your client's bid to purchase certain assets from the bankruptcy estate and that a hearing to approve the sale of those assets is scheduled for this week.

As we have discussed, our office is interested in seeing the Agriprocessors, Inc. business sold to an individual or entity that intends to continue to operate the meat slaughtering and processing plant in Postville, while abiding by all applicable laws and regulations. It is our hope that such a business will serve as a source of economic strength for the region and will help secure Postville as a vibrant community for future generations.

We have been pleased to hear that your client shares our interest in strengthening the community of Postville by continuing to operate and improve the Postville plant as a going concern. We are also assured by the representations that neither your client nor the purchasing entity are currently, nor will become, associated in the purchase or operation of the plant, including through any financial or management interest or arrangement, with any of the previous owners or plant managers, including those charged with criminal offenses. As you know, this relates to our concern that any person involved in previous criminal wrongdoing not be permitted to circumvent the

forfeiture laws through bankruptcy, or otherwise benefit or enrich themselves through the use, acquisition, or disposition of any financial or management interest in assets subject to forfeiture.

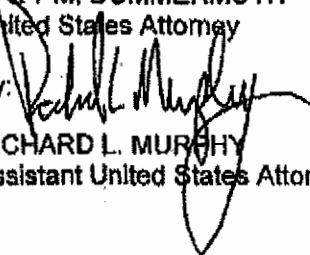
Finally, as we have discussed, and as you have previously acknowledged in conversations, it remains our position that any forfeiture interest of the United States will remain unaffected by the bankruptcy process. However, we are certainly willing to continue to discuss any matters related to forfeiture and, in particular, the orderly disposition of trademarks and trade names. With regard to those matters, we are confident that we can reach agreement with your client along the lines of our previous discussions.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns in this regard.

Sincerely,

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