



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

November 20, 2003

Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager
Room 114 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Attorney General Lautenschlager:

Effective immediately, I authorize the Office of the Attorney General to take any legal action necessary to recover any and all state funds improperly obtained by Gary George, Mark Sostarich, or any other individual or corporate entity associated with Mr. George or Mr. Sostarich. I further request that your office investigate and prosecute any violations of Wisconsin law discovered pursuant to your investigation or arising from the allegations contained in the indictments charged by the grand jury of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (Indictments 03-CR259 and 03-CR260).

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Doyle".

Jim Doyle
Governor