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Via Email

Gary J. Cohen
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Re: Use of Potentially Confidential Interview Material

Dear Mr. Cohen:

This firm represents Laura Schwartz. I write to follow up on my email to you of December 16, 2010 and in further response to your emailed letter to Ms. Schwartz of the same date.

Please confirm that the FCIC will not include in its report the quote, "To be honest, until the SEC testimony I did not even know that Paulson was solely short."

If the FCIC is still intending to include this language, please so advise and please provide a date and time when I may speak with a staff member about this issue, in light of Ms. Schwartz's concern that the testimony you propose to include is inaccurate and has the potential to be misleading.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Robin L. Alperstein

cc: Cassidy Waskowicz
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