



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Re: Don Perata

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

We write to inform you that prosecutors from both the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice and the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of California have reviewed the matter involving your client, Don Perata, and have determined not to pursue criminal charges.

Respectfully,

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Lanny A. Breuer
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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Lawrence G. Brown
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