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REVISION TO REPLACE
ORIGINAL LETTER
SENT MARCH 16, 2012.

Dear Director Romo:

On behalf of the residents of Maricopa County, Arizona, my Office is conducting an on-going law enforcement investigation into the authenticity of President Barack Obama's birth certificate and to the subsequent question of his eligibility to be placed on the 2012 Arizona ballot for the Office of President of the United States.

On March 1, 2012, a press conference was held in which I announced the initial findings of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Posse investigation. Among the findings is not only the President's birth certificate a likely fraud, but furthermore, there is probable cause to believe that the Selective Service Registration card on file and allegedly submitted by Mr. Obama on July 29, 1980, was also a forgery.

We came to that conclusion after comparing a copy of the President's Selective Service Registration card to copies of several other known-to-be-authentic Selective Service Registration cards, some of which were submitted from the same Post Office (Makaki Station) in Honolulu, and in the same month and year (July - 1980).

The comparison shows the pica stamp used in Hawaii, at that time, stamped a four-digit year onto the authentic form. But President Obama's Selective Service Registration card has only a two-digit year designation, specifying only "80" for what should have been "1980."

Maricopa County Sheriff's investigators were able to replicate the alleged forgery by obtaining a circa 1980 pica stamp and a circa "2008" date plug. We believe we can clearly demonstrate the "80" in Obama's Selective Service Registration card likely resulted from cutting out the "08" from the authentic "2008" date plug, and inverting the "08" to read "80" when the cut plug was loaded into the year slot on the 1980 pica stamp.

When the person who cut off the "08" made the cut, the separation of numbers was not made squarely, so when the "08" was turned upside-down, to make the number print "80" the "80" was pushed too far to the right when placed back into the pica stamp. This explains how the "80" on Obama's Selective Service Registration card appears out of line and to the right.

I am requesting that you, as Director of the Selective Service System, produce and provide to my investigators the original Selective Service Registration card purportedly filled out by Barack Obama in 1980, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

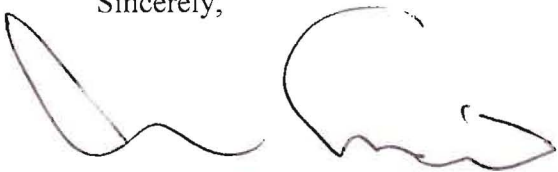
We would ask that Maricopa County Sheriff's Office selected, court-approved, forensic experts be provided the opportunity to examine Mr. Obama's originally submitted Selective Service Registration card, as well as, any and all microfilm or computer copies that may exist of that document.

Amidst allegations regarding a potential forgery of a Selective Service Registration card, I trust you and your agency will diligently pursue its own investigation to determine when and how Mr. Obama's Selective Service Registration card was submitted to the Selective Service System and entered into your records so that he can be assigned a Selective Service number.

No doubt your agency has established procedures for investigating probable cause suspicions when a Selective Service Registration card has been forged. We would appreciate knowing what steps you will direct the Selective Service System to take to investigate these allegations, so that together we may ultimately identify the person or persons responsible for producing the document.

Please advise how we may work together in undertaking our shared responsibility to investigate this matter. Given that our investigation is continuing, I would appreciate receiving your response within 30 days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph M. Arpaio". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a prominent "A".

Joseph M. Arpaio
Sheriff