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EXHIBIT F

Dear Honorable Judge Kenneth Brown,

I apologize for having to request your help in this matter.

I don't feel my attorney, Mr. James Baia Monte, is looking out for my best interests. Because of this I am seeking new counsel and I have asked Mr. Baia Monte to remove himself from my defense.

I am humbly requesting that you may grant a continuance to my trial until I can either be appointed a new attorney from the public defender's office or my family can find the means to retain a private attorney to represent me.

I hope and pray you will look favorably upon my request and I thank you deeply for your consideration.

Sincerely

Michael Armendariz

Valencia County Cause No
CR-02-470



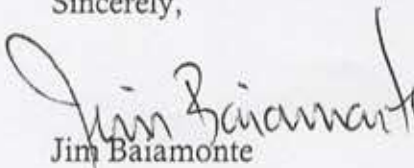
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It is true that you are charged with a very serious offense. All of my clients receive the best defense and advice I can provide regardless of the respective seriousness of their alleged crimes. I am, again, uncertain as to what more you think needs to be done or could have been done in your defense.

Michael, you are going to stand trial for First Degree Murder on August 4, 2003. I realize that that is a sobering fact, but changing lawyers in the 11th hour will not change the facts of the case. I suspect that you are getting 'cold feet' as your trial approaches. I have seen this occur on a great number of cases. Since we have pretty much concluded that you would not do well on the witness stand, the best thing you can do now is let me do my job.

Sincerely,



Jim Baiamonte

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July 11, 2003

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Re: Your letters of July 3, 2003 to Judge Brown and myself

Mr. Armendariz:

I am in receipt of your letter that you wrote to Judge Brown expressing your displeasure with my representation. Judge Brown forwarded a copy of it to me.

A conference was held July 9 between the judge, assistant district attorney and myself regarding the contents of that letter. The district attorney's office was never provided a copy of the letter nor informed of its specific contents. Judge Brown felt that you have not articulated sufficient grounds as to why you do not want me to represent you. A vague detail such as I am not looking out for your best interests is not sufficient.

I am in the process of having my investigator conduct the witness interviews in the investigation of your case. I need a family member to bring me two sets of clothing suitable for court. That means a nice, long sleeved shirt with a neck and necktie, nice dress slacks and nice shoes.

I am also in receipt of your letter dated July 3, 2003 asking me to step aside as your attorney. You reference "several instances" but do not elaborate further as to why you feel I can not represent you. It is impossible for me to address such a vague remark.

Exhibit E