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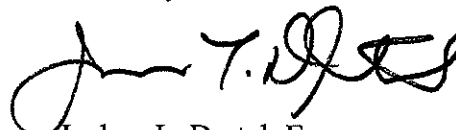
Re: Nachimuthu Socrates Legal Defense Fund

To whom it may concern:

As the attorney for Mr. Nachimuthu Socrates, I advise that donations for his legal defense are lawful and permissible as the right to counsel is protected under the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

On behalf of Mr. Socrates, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,


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