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October 7, 1997

Betsy Chadderdon Frantz
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The University of Texas at Austin
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Dear Betsy:

Thank you for your note about the untimely death on August 21 of our former client, Ricardo Aldape Guerra.

As many people have noted, at least he had four months with his family and died a free man in his own country.

I appreciate your kind thoughts.

Very truly yours,



Scott J. Atlas

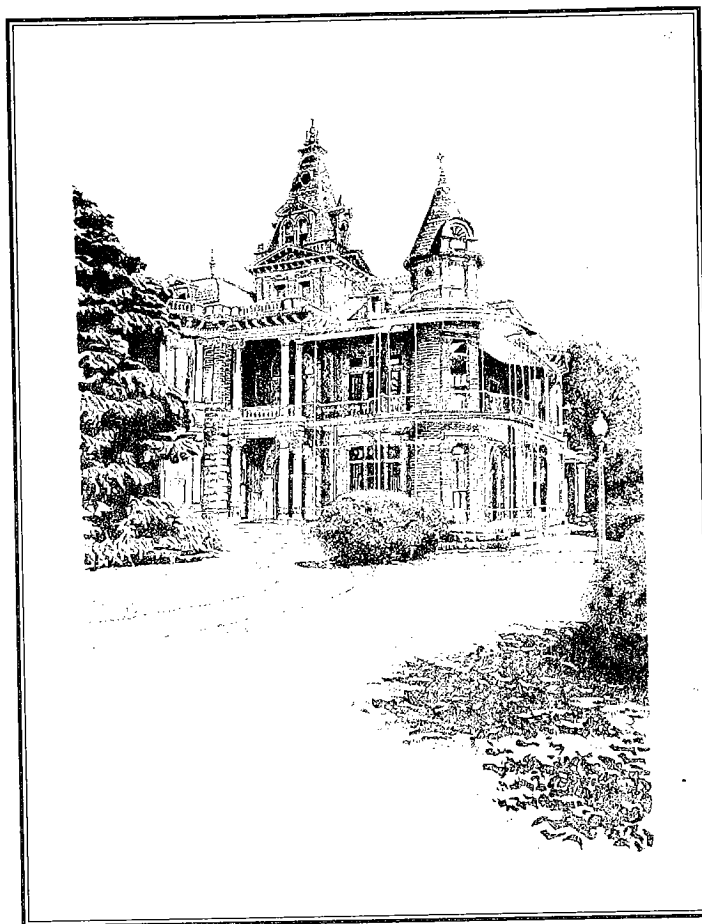
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P. S. See you soon. I look forward to the meeting.

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David B. Gracy II
Governor Bill Daniel Professor in Archival Enterprise
Associate Dean, Graduate School of Library and Information Science
The University of Texas at Austin
Dr. Gracy is a great-great-nephew of George Washington Littlefield.



The outcome may have been.

That he was indicated was of course the ultimate goal, and you can always have some peace because of your unwavering sense of justice.

I am proud to call you a friend.

Betsy Frantz

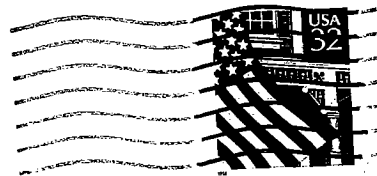
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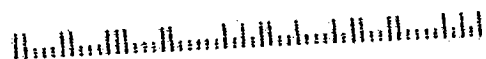
I read your summary of the Guerra case and couldn't help stopping from time to time to reflect on how terrifying and discouraging it must have been all these years for him and his family and friends.

Be assured that your cause was noble, and your commitment shintly, no matter what

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Dear Ron:

Thank you for your note about the untimely death on August 21 of our former client, Ricardo Aldape Guerra.

As many people have noted, at least he had four months with his family and died a free man in his own country.

I appreciate your kind thoughts.

Very truly yours,



Scott J. Atlas

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Dear Scott,

September 3, 1997

With deepest sympathy

I was very sad to learn about
the death of Ricardo Almagro Guerra.
I know how much he meant to you,
and what a great deal you
accomplished for him. It is
tragic that he did not get to
live longer, but at least he
died a free, exonerated man.

With my saddest regards,
For Tabak,

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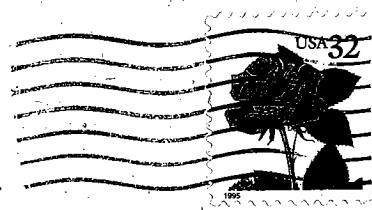
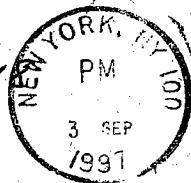
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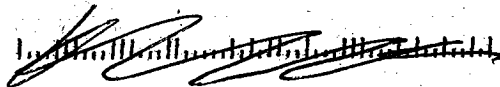
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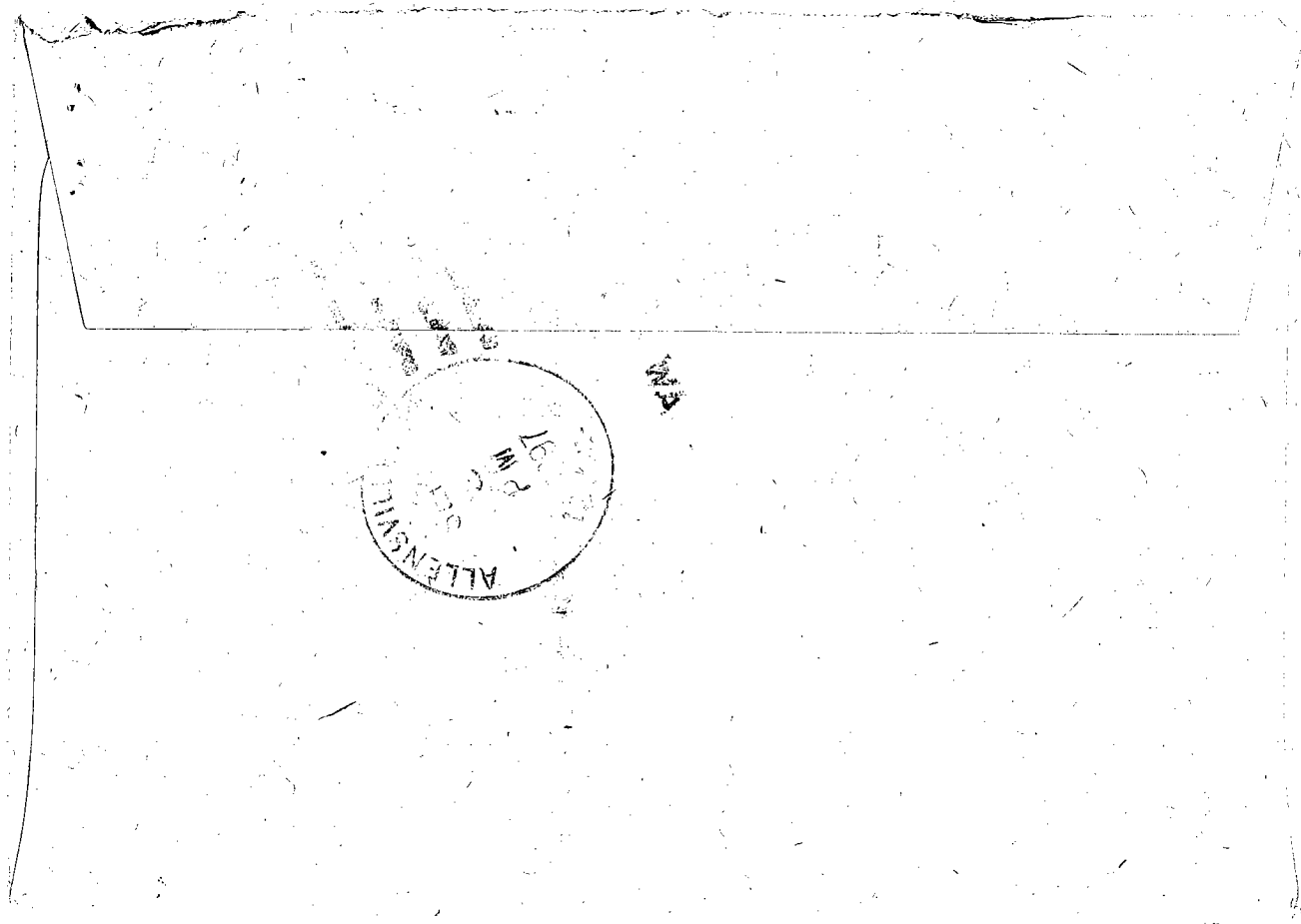
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September 8, 1997

Mr. Ronald Jay Cohen
COHEN AND COTTON
400 East Van Buren Street, Suite 400
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your note about the untimely death on August 21 of our former client, Ricardo Aldape Guerra.

As many people have noted, at least he had four months with his family and died a free man in his own country.

I appreciate your kind thoughts.

I was sorry to hear about the death of your client.

Very truly yours,



Scott J. Atlas

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Dear Scott:

I just returned home and received Greg Joseph's e-mail of August 23, 1997. It is remarkable that almost within days of Mr. Guerra's tragic death, my former client, for whom we obtained a new trial after he was convicted of rape and murder of a seven-year-old girl, committed suicide.

My thoughts are with you.

Best regards.

Cordially,



Ronald Jay Cohen

RJC/cn

cc: Gregory P. Joseph

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Dear Elaine:

Thank you for your note about the untimely death on August 21 of our former client, Ricardo Aldape Guerra.

As many people have noted, at least he had four months with his family and died a free man in his own country.

I appreciate your kind thoughts.

Very truly yours,



→ Scott J. Atlas

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Mr. Peter C. Ku
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Dear Peter:

Thank you for your note about the untimely death on August 21 of our former client, Ricardo Aldape Guerra.

As many people have noted, at least he had four months with his family and died a free man in his own country.

I appreciate your kind thoughts. Also, thanks for the article.

Very truly yours,



Scott J. Atlas

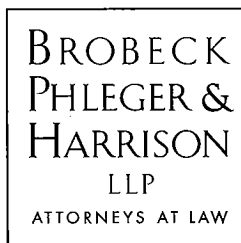
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P.S. Glad to hear from you.
Hope you're doing well.
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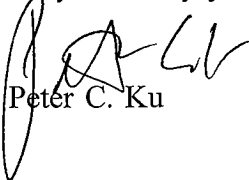
Re: Ricardo Aldape

Dear Scott:

Hope you are doing well! I ran across the attached article on Ricardo Aldape from the Friday, August 29, 1997 edition of the San Diego Union Tribune and I thought you might be interested. What a tragic ending! In any event, congratulations on your victory.

I am currently working at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP in Palo Alto but I am stationed at Brobeck's offices in San Diego for the remainder of the calendar year. If you are in the area, please call. Give my best to your family.

Very sincerely yours,



Peter C. Ku

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Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe
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Dear Harold:

Thank you for your note about the untimely death on August 21 of our former client, Ricardo Aldape Guerra.

As many people have noted, at least he had four months with his family and died a free man in his own country.

I appreciate your kind thoughts.

Very truly yours,



Scott J. Atlas

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*P. S. I'd be delighted to speak
to your students next time
I am in your area. I'll
let you know.
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Yale Law School

HAROLD HONGJU KOH · Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law

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August 25, 1997

Mr. Scott Atlas
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Dear Scott:

Thank you for the newspaper clipping about Ricardo Aldape Guerra, which I have just received. I am stunned speechless that fate could be so unbelievably cruel.

I am sure you know how inspirational your own work has been. It is small comfort perhaps, but at least he died a free man, thanks to the heroic work of you and your team at Vinson & Elkins.

If you are in touch with Ricardo's family, please give them the sincerest condolences and concern of everyone here at Yale who worked on the amicus brief and followed his case. Perhaps if you are in this area, you could come up to speak about the experience; it would greatly move the students, and it might help you as well to deal with this sad, sad loss.

With warmest regards,

Harold Hongju Koh
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cc: Team +
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Nicholas Varchaver
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August 26, 1997

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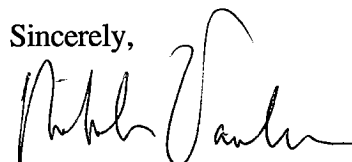
Dear Scott:

I was saddened to read in this weekend's *New York Times* that Ricardo Aldape Guerra had died in a car accident. Although I never got the opportunity to meet him, his case affected me. I still have a framed photograph of one of the outtakes from the *American Lawyer* photo session. It's a haunting image. Taken at a greater distance than the one the magazine ultimately used, it shows two empty wooden chairs in the foreground of what appears to be a visiting room, with Guerra's face illuminated in the darkness behind a glass partition. The shape of the wooden chairs always conjures an electric chair in my mind and the glass starkly separates him from the world.

This must have been a devastating loss for you. And while nothing can make up for his death, I hope you can take some comfort in the fact that Guerra did get the opportunity to spend some precious months in freedom. It was your work and dedication that gave him that chance.

Once again, please accept my condolences.

Sincerely,



Nicholas Varchaver

(he wrote the
article in the
American Lawyer
several years ago
an excellent piece)

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August 26, 1997

Mr. Harris E. Kerr
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Dear Harris:

Thank you for your note about the untimely death on August 21 of our former client, Ricardo Aldape Guerra.

As many people have noted, at least he had four months with his family and died a free man in his own country.

I appreciate your kind thoughts.

Very truly yours,



Scott J. Atlas

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Dear Scott:

I was saddened to read of the death of Aldape Guerra in Mexico yesterday. That is a terrible misfortune for his family.

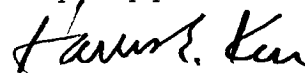
But at least he died a free man, in his own country, thanks to your efforts.

The whole profession owes you a word of thanks for the decency shown in taking the Guerra case, not to mention the diligence in pursuing it so successfully. Your example, if followed, is what will restore the public's confidence and trust in the legal profession.

My condolences on the loss of a friend.

With all best wishes,

Very truly yours,



Harris E. Kerr

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Mr. Pete T. Patterson
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Dear Pete:

Thank you for your note about the untimely death on August 21 of our former client, Ricardo Aldape Guerra.

As many people have noted, at least he had four months with his family and died a free man in his own country.

I appreciate your kind thoughts.

Very truly yours,



Scott J. Atlas

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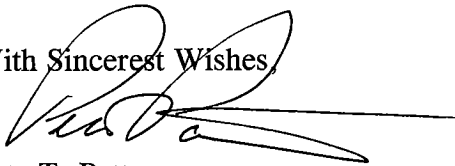
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Dear Scott:

Please accept my sympathies and concerned thoughts. Remember that the days he enjoyed outside of prison were because of your dedication, and he lived life more fully in these brief months than in a lifetime of imprisonment.

With Sincerest Wishes,



Pete T. Patterson

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Atlas, Scott

From: Atlas, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 1997 9:24 AM
To: "Carroll, Frank"
Subject: RE: Adalpe Guerra

Thank you for your kind note.

From: "Carroll, Frank"
Sent: Monday, August 25, 1997 10:11 PM
To: Atlas, Scott
Subject: Adalpe Guerra

MCI Mail date/time: Mon Aug 25, 1997 10:14 pm CDT
Source date/time: Mon, 25 Aug 1997 19:12:09 -0700 (PDT)

I just wanted to send you a little note on the recent tragedy involving Mr. Guerra. After all the work you did, it's got to be quite a shock to you. Regardless of today's status, I believe you still accomplished something that will never be forgotten and I'm sure many are very thankful for.

Best of Luck on your future cases. I try to keep up with as many cases that are handled by Attorney's in my accounts and I'll be watching for the next one.

Sincerely,

Frank Carroll
Xerox Corporation

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Atlas, Scott

From: Atlas, Scott
Sent: Monday, August 25, 1997 5:59 PM
To: 'Joseph, Greg [ABA]'
Subject: RE: Press Requests for People with Expertise

The trip to Mexico may have been the most intense experience in my life. I'll tell you more about it next time we talk.

From: Joseph, Gregory[SMTP:JOSEPGR@ffhsj.com]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 1997 5:59 PM
To: Atlas, Scott
Subject: RE: Press Requests for People with Expertise

I like the idea of using the Division Directors. Given the deadline of Wednesday, that's enough this time around. Next time, I would have the Staff add the Council to the blast fax. Email is an excellent idea, provided that the subject matter can be downloaded and wouldn't have to be keyed in.

How was the trip to Mexico?

From: Atlas, Scott
To: 'Joseph, Greg [ABA]'
Subject: Press Requests for People with Expertise
Date: Monday, August 25, 1997 5:50PM

Do you want to distribute a little more widely the list of interview topics you faxed me earlier today? We have several options if you do.

For example, we could send to the Division Directors and ask them to distribute to any conceivably relevant committee. When we have e-mail addresses for every member of the leadership who has one, we could easily ask someone on staff in Chicago to distribute the list to everyone who has e-mail.

It just depends on how much you want done on this.

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Atlas, Scott

From: Atlas, Scott
Sent: Monday, August 25, 1997 4:28 PM
To: 'Kukenis, Cecilia [AB AJ]'
Subject: RE:

Thanks.

From: Kukenis, Cecilia[SMTP:ckukenis@staff.abanet.org]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 1997 4:26 PM
To: Atlas, Scott

Scott,

My condolences again on your client who died.

Some of the leadership have already received your Friday mailing and faxed it back to Beverly. Thanks again for doing this for us.

Cecilia

Atlas, Scott

From: Joseph, Gregory[SMTP:JOSEPGR@ffhsj.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 1997 1:14 PM
To: Atlas, Scott
Subject: FW: 8/22/97 Houston Chronicle Article

FYI, Scott, I circulated the Houston Chronicle article by email today.

From: Joseph, Gregory
To: Barbara Lynn; PATRICIA REFO; Lawrence J. Fox; mcneilb; 'Tommy Wells';
Ron Cohen; Ed Waller; Steven O. Rosen; 'Stiegel, Michael A.'; gfm1557;
Chott, Lynda
Subject: 8/22/97 Houston Chronicle Article
Date: Saturday, August 23, 1997 2:03PM

(Posted on Houston Chronicle web site 10:14 PM 8/21/1997)

Man released from death row dies in accident

Aldape Guerra is killed in car wreck in Mexico

By STEPHEN JOHNSON
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Ricardo Aldape Guerra, freed last April after 15 years on Texas' death row for the murder of a Houston police officer, died Thursday in a traffic accident north of Mexico City.

Aldape Guerra, 35, was returning to his home in Monterrey at the time of the 6:40 p.m. accident when he was killed 312 miles north of Mexico's capital city.

"I'm devastated," said Scott Atlas, a Houston attorney who spent five years fighting Aldape Guerra's case.

"It's so ironic that after he managed to obtain his freedom after 15 years on death row that he didn't get a chance to live out the rest of his life."

Maria Jimenez, a spokeswoman with the local office of the American Friends Service Committee, said Aldape Guerra will always be a symbol for justice.

"I don't have any words," said a tearful Jimenez, who used to visit Aldape Guerra in jail when her group was fighting for his release. "It's truly a serious turn of events. So many years and so many people fought for his life ... It's really a shame that he could only enjoy his life and liberty for such a short period of time."

Four months ago, Aldape Guerra returned to Mexico and was given a hero's welcome. Mexicans were thrilled when his death sentence was overturned earlier this year because of irregularities in his trial in the 1982 killing of a Houston police officer.

Aldape Guerra was with Roberto Carrasco Flores on July 13, 1982, when the two were stopped by Officer James D. Harris.

"This tragedy started with a car in east Houston and then ends with a car in Mexico," said Atlas, referring to the car Aldape Guerra and Flores were riding in the night Harris was murdered.

Harris was gunned down and Flores died in a shootout with police. Aldape Guerra was arrested and convicted of capital murder in Harris' death and was sentenced to death.

Aldape Guerra steadfastly maintained his innocence. Six witnesses said he was the triggerman in the slaying, although his fingerprints were not on the murder weapon.

Atlas fought for and gained an evidentiary hearing Feb. 17 during which evidence was introduced contradicting prosecution claims that Aldape Guerra was the killer. Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Frank Maloney threw out key testimony against Aldape Guerra.

Without the testimony of the witnesses, Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. said it was impossible to prosecute Aldape Guerra a second time.

Francisco Padilla, a spokesman for Television Azteca, confirmed that Aldape Guerra would appear in at least 15 episodes of the soap opera North of the Heart which deals with Mexican immigration to the United States.

The daily Reforma reported that Aldape Guerra played himself -- a character who goes illegally to the United States, is arrested and returns years later to his home in Monterrey.

Chronicle reporter Steve Brewer contributed to this story.

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Atlas, Scott

From: Atlas, Scott
Sent: Friday, August 22, 1997 10:54 AM
To: 'Joseph, Greg [ABA]'
Subject: RE: Capital Representation

Thanks.

From: Joseph, Gregory[SMTP:JOSEPGR@ffhsj.com]
Sent: Friday, August 22, 1997 10:35 AM
To: Atlas, Scott
Subject: RE: Capital Representation

Sorry, Scott.

From: Atlas, Scott
To: 'Fox, Larry (ABA)'; 'Joseph, Greg [ABA]'; 'Refo, Trish (ABA)'; 'Lynn, Barbara (ABA)'
Subject: Capital Representation
Date: Friday, August 22, 1997 10:05AM

I regret to report that Ricardo Aldape Guerra, the former Texas Death Row inmate represented by my firm for five years until his release last April, was killed in a car accident last night. I am going to Monterrey, Mexico today for the funeral tomorrow.

Atlas, Scott

From: Atlas, Scott
Sent: Friday, August 22, 1997 9:48 AM
To: Van Fleet, Allan
Subject: RE: Aldape Guerra

Thanks.

From: Van Fleet, Allan
Sent: Friday, August 22, 1997 8:07 AM
To: Atlas, Scott
Subject: Aldape Guerra

I am very sorry to hear about Ricardo.
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Atlas, Scott

From: Atlas, Scott
Sent: Friday, August 22, 1997 9:50 AM
To: Chaney, Larry
Subject: RE: Aldape

Thanks for your kind thoughts.

From: Chaney, Larry
Sent: Friday, August 22, 1997 8:27 AM
To: Atlas, Scott
Subject: Aldape

It is with deep regret to have heard about Aldape on the news this morning. Your work was **not** in vain and I'm sure you know in your heart that you did clear a man's name and gave him a chance to spend his last days as a free man. You're in the thoughts of many who worked on the case.

Atlas, Scott

From: Taylor, Tammy[SMTP:tammytaylor@staff.abanet.org]
Sent: Friday, August 22, 1997 4:03 PM
To: Atlas, Scott
Subject: RE: My Death Row Client

Scott,
I am so sorry to hear of Ricardo's death. How terrible for his family;
at least they were able to share the last several months with him.

8/22/97

cc: Team +
From: Sga
D. F. Ald [#]A2h

Attorney Scott Atlas

What you and your team did for my childhood friend, Ricardo Aldape, gives, in a sense, a feeling that all things of destiny, for every living being, of the entire world must have an end to life -- this will help survive today's events (8/22/97). Because of what you and your team did, I accept Ricardo's death, the end of a human being's life, and there is nothing uncommon about that. Because of what you did, it has given us a sense of resignation and tranquility because: Everything comes from above -- from God. What you and your team did for Ricardo matters so much, its as if he is still alive.

Thank you and God bless you.

Arturo Puente
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Puente was Ricardo's friend
since childhood. They attended
elementary school together.
I met him during interviews
of potential witnesses in
Monterrey several years
ago - Scott

Abogado: Scott Atlas

.- lo que usted, y su equipo hicieron por mi amigo desde la infancia, Ricardo Alzape da en cierta forma de Tamar las cosas del destino, para cada ser humano de Todo el mundo de tener un Fin de Terminar de vivir, para poder sobrellevar la situación que hoy viernes 22 de agosto de 1997 esta pasando.

y lo que usted y su equipo hicieron, yo lo tomo, como una muerte, un fin de un ser humano en cierta forma común. ya que esta nos da una reconciliación y una Tranquilidad por que:

Todo esta bien de (ARRIBA) (DE DIOS)
DE TAL MANERA QUE LO QUE USTED HIZO
VALE COMO SI EL ESTUBIERA VIVO

GRACIAS Y QUE
DIOS LO VENDA

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Via Telecopy

Mr. Scott Atlas
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Dear Scott:

It is difficult to find words to adequately describe the cruel twist of fate that has befallen Ricardo. While the press of other matters has delayed my writing to thank you for allowing me to stay involved with his case, perhaps in this darkest hour my gratitude will provide some solace to you. The tragic irony of Ricardo's death is beyond my understanding. Yet, it does not diminish the significance of your efforts on his behalf. It should be apparent to you now that Ricardo's victory has had profound symbolic meaning, particularly for the people of Mexico and Hispanics generally. You should be proud of your achievement. My service in the case has proven to be the most rewarding experience of my legal career to date, and probably will be for a long time to come. I thank you for the opportunity.

Warmest regards,


Richard A. Morris

August 22, 1997

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P.S. I owe you a separate thanks for your sponsoring my admission to the U.S. Supreme Court. I considered it an honor that you – my first mentor in the practice of law – agreed to do so.

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Scott -

Two things. First I was shocked and saddened to read of Ricardo's death. So many years of effort! He did a fine man.

Second, I never thanked you for arranging the interview I had in the valley. He was marvelously gracious to me, and while I did not find a position in the valley, (which I would still like) it was a positive trip. He has certainly used his life to achieve a positive effect, which is all

Carla Danbury

I personally want.

Sincerely,

Carla Pauling

P.S. I judge attorney
preparation by
the "Scott Atlas" standard.



Handwritten text in blue ink, possibly a signature or date, located in the upper right corner of the tapestry.

8-22-97

Scott -

I was sorry to hear
that Aldo's Guerra died.

I know this news must
have hit you hard.

Hope you are OK.

Alice



Gustav Klimt (Austrian, 1862–1918)
Tree of Life (center panel), cartoon for the Stoclet Frieze, 1905–1910
Tempera, watercolors, gold paint, silver bronze, crayons, pencil,
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