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August 21, 2010

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Dear Ms. Sullenger:

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I am in receipt of your letter to me dated August 18, 2010. Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated August 12, 2010 to Troy Newman/Cheryl Sullenger, Operation Rescue, signed by Eric Tabor, Chief of Staff, Iowa Department of Justice. All of the listed concerns expressed in the August 18, 2010 letter were previously communicated to and answered by the Iowa Department of Justice.

Mr. Tabor thoughtfully considered what you had to say and he graciously provided an explanation of relevant lowa statutes along with discussion as to the regulatory authority or branch of the lowa government working on or responsible for the matters you outlined. I adopt Mr. Tabor's response.

The Issues you raise have been addressed and, where necessary, referred by the lowa Department of Justice. Investigation has begun. Standing alone, my office has no investigatory capacity and all complaints received by me are referred to the appropriate law enforcement or other proper authority. There is nothing further for me to do in this regard.

I have every reason to know that evidence of criminal acts with respect to your complaint in Story County will be addressed by the Iowa Department of Justice or be referred to my office.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Holmes Story County Attorney

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