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Attorney General Janet Reno  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Reno =

MASS MURDERER, LEE IACOCCA

As you know, on December 21, 1993 I lodged a formal criminal complaint with you against Lido Anthony Iacocca, commonly known as Lee Iacocca, the former Chairman of Chrysler Corporation and former President of Ford Motor Company for being directly responsible for the violent deaths of hundreds of thousands of American men, women and children in automobile accidents, and the maiming and crippling of millions more and causing hundreds of billions of dollars in extra medical expenses and increased insurance costs to the American people, all of which could easily have been prevented.

As I stated in my complaint, for nineteen years, until he was finally beaten by Ralph Nader and some others, this cold-blooded boardroom killer, Iacocca, who has proven beyond any shadow of a doubt that he valued his profits, power and fame far beyond the lives and suffering of human beings, fought the introduction of the new and highly effective safety device of air bags simply to minimize his manufacturing costs of cars so as to maximize his profits. And he did this knowing air bags worked and would prevent all this carnage and horror.

Then in 1988, after successfully fighting and delaying air bags for nearly two decades and inflicting a terrible price on the American people in pain, suffering, tragedy and grief and enormous financial losses—but no longer able to stop air bags—this monster, Iacocca, in an act of shameless deception

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and monumental hypocrisy that revealed the true depth of his criminal mind, immediately turned his coat and bribed the news media with millions of dollars in advertising money to palm him off on the American people — not as the archenemy of air bags and the cold-blooded killer which he really was, but the long-time advocate and fighter for air bags.

I have proof of all the above charges in my files and the television networks have all the original tapes of Iacocca's air bag commercials, which you should immediately subpoena.

In addition to the above complaint, which I now renew with full force and effect, I now also lodge a formal criminal complaint with you against the news media for conspiring to conceal the truth about Iacocca from the American people and for obstruction of justice and concealing evidence of mass murder.

On January 14, 1994, I received a letter from the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice sent at your direction thanking me for my letter and telling me that those of you who are involved in criminal justice and law enforcement benefit greatly from the active involvement of citizens such as me who express their thoughts on important issues in these fields. But you don't say whether or not you intend to take any action. This is not acceptable.

Therefore, I now demand that you immediately begin a full investigation of this case. And that Lido Anthony Iacocca and all those involved in covering up his crime of mass murder be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Sincerely yours,

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