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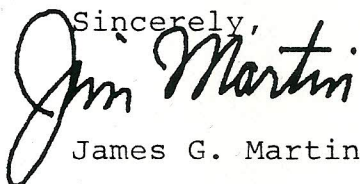
Mr. S. T. Reynolds
Post Office Box 737
Woodland, California 95695

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns about the prosecution of the Little Rascals Day Care Center personnel in Chowan County. Although this matter is outside my jurisdiction as head of the executive branch, I appreciate your interest in the administration of justice in North Carolina.

It is my understanding that the District Attorney, H. P. Williams, who is an elected official, is being assisted in this prosecution by the Special Prosecution Unit of the Attorney General's Office. I would suggest that it might be appropriate to wait until after the trial when all the evidence has been heard before reaching conclusions about the correctness of actions taken by Mr. Williams and the court.

North Carolina has had a long history of evenhandedness in the administration of justice, and I am confident that the tradition continues to be in effect. Nonetheless, if you wish to express your concerns directly to the District Attorney, his address is 202 Colonial Avenue, Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909.

Sincerely,

James G. Martin

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