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February 5, 2005

Mr. Gary Lancaster President Lancorp Financial Group, LLC 1382 Leigh Court West Linn, Oregon 97068

Dear Mr. Lancaster:

I have recently been appointed general counsel to Megafund Corporation and in that capacity can attest to and represent the following:

- 1. All funds involved in the "trading program" are secured in a brokerage account at a major investment institution.
 - 2. The principal amount of the funds are insured against losses of every description.

Mr. Lancaster, I understand that Mr. Leitner, President of Megafund, has advised you that the name of the trader, the identities of the brokerage firm, and the insurance carrier are not to be divulged for reasons which he previously delineated. Accordingly, I am precluded from providing any information other than that which is contained herein.

I trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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January 31, 2005

Mr. Gary L. Lancaster President Lancorp Financial Group, LLC 1382 Leigh Court West Linn, Oregon 97068

Dear Mr. Lancaster,

Pursuant to our various discussions I have advised the trader that you require an attorney's opinion letter stipulating: 1) that the funds are secured in a top-tier banking institution/brokerage account and 2) that the principal amount of your investment is insured by a major insurance carrier against any and all losses including fraud.

I've been advised that the opinion letter is forthcoming. In the interim, please accept this letter as validation of those points.

Upon receipt of the opinion letter I will fax a copy to you and overnight the original.

I'm sorry for the delay.

Best of physical and fiscal health.

Stan Leitner

President

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1	sent a letter from the United States Attorney's Office?
2	A Yes, sir.
3	Q Is the substance of that letter that he is the
4	target or subject of an investigation by this United
5	States Attorney's Office?
6	A Yes, sir.
7	Q And has there been similar communications with
8	Mr. Rumpf?
9	A Mr. Rumpf has come in for an interview, and I
10	believe he has an understanding of his situation.
11	Q He's aware of the fact that the United States
12	Attorney's Office here is looking into his transactions?
13	A Yes, sir.
14	THE COURT: Anything further, Mr. Ogan?
15	MR. OGAN: No further questions.
16	THE COURT: Mr. Loecker, you may step down.
17	Thank you. Who is the government's next witness?
18	MR. STOKES: Your Honor, the government calls
19	Ken Humphries.
20	KEN HUMPHRIES
21	<u>DIRECT</u> <u>EXAMINATION</u>
22	BY MR. STOKES:
23	Q Would you state your name and spell the last
24	name for the court reporter?
25	A Kenneth Wayne Humphries, H-u-m-p-h-r-i-e-s.
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11:56 What is your profession or occupation? 2 A I'm an attorney. 3 Where do you practice? 4 The State of Kentucky. 5 Where in Kentucky? 6 Hopkinsville, Kentucky is where my office A 7 located. I have a general practice that practices in several counties in the western part and some in the 9 central part of the state. 10 Can you tell us a little bit about your 11 professional and educational background? 12 I graduated from Christian County High School in 13 Hopkinsville, Kentucky in 1972. Went to the community 14 college there for two years. Got an associate's degree 11:57 15 and went on to the Western Kentucky University and 16 graduated from there in 1975 with a BS in biology -- a BS 17 major in biology -- minor in biophysics. Was accepted to 18 law school at the University of Kentucky College of Law in 19 1977. Graduated from Western in 1977. Went to UK Law 20 College in 1977. Graduated in 1980 with a JD from the 21 University of Kentucky College of Law. 22 What is the nature of your current practice? 23 Primarily general business. A good bit of it is 24 environmental. We have a lot of coal mining in Western 25 Kentucky so I have represented and do represent some land

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owners who have problems with coal mining and coal companies. I do some construction litigation representing homeowner's and people who have problems with contractors. I do a little criminal work, not much. Wills, a few trusts, nothing complicated.

Q Let me direct your attention to February of 2005. Did you have occasion to contract as general counsel for Megafund Corporation?

A Yes.

Q How did that come about?

A It was Saturday, February 5th, 2005. I got a call from a friend of mine named Gordon Brown. I had known him since I practiced in Owensburg, Kentucky. I had worked for him over the years and considered him to be a good friend. Still do. He called me as I was walking to my office. I live pretty close. It's about half a mile to my office. So I was walking, and he called my cell phone, and he said he had gotten to know a Stan Leitner, and he was head of a business called Megafund, and the business was growing, would I be interested in legal counsel for Megafund. And I was. I had done a lot of work for one client up to about November of 2004, and that client — I wasn't working for that client anymore. So there was an opportunity in my practice because I had some additional time that I could then devote to a new client,

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12:04	1	were placed so that they could be traded.
	2	Q Was Megafund Corporation what he meant by the
	3	aggregator of these other funds?
	4	A That's correct.
	5	Q So at the time of the phone call he was
	6	currently operating Megafund and aggregating investments?
	7	A Yes.
	8	Q Did he give any figures as to the type of money
	9	he was going through?
	10	A Well, first of all, dates. It's my
	11	understanding that Megafund was created and Megafund's
	12	first investments were made in June of 2004 and the first
	13	pay out was made in July of 2004. And the company had
	14	continued to grow. At some point in time, he contacted
12:05	15	Gordon Brown to see if he knew any other people who could
	16	invest in Megafund.
	17	Q Let's go back to you and your relationship with
	18	Megafund.
	19	A Yes.
	20	Q Why was he telling you all of this? What
	21	purpose? An attorney in Kentucky?
	22	A Well, number one, he was looking for general
	23	counsel.
	24	Q What did he describe the general counsel wanted
	25	to do? Let me retract that question. In addition to

12:07 1	secondly, the money or the principal was going to be
2	insured against loss. Couldn't be lost.
3	Q Did he indicate who was requiring this letter?
4	A Yeah, Mr. Lancaster.
5	Q Who was making this large investment?
6	A Yes.
7	Q Did he tell you
8	THE COURT: Mr. Stokes, let's save that
9	question. It's time to take our midday recess. Ladies
10	and Gentlemen, please continue to observe the instructions
11	I have given you regarding your conduct as jurors while
12	we're apart for lunch. We'll be in recess until 1:30.
13	(Recess)
14	THE COURT: Go ahead.
13:38 15	BY MR. STOKES:
16	Q Before the break you were telling us that Mr.
17	Leitner requested a letter for Mr. Lancaster. What did he
18	request the letter contain?
19	A Understood the letter was to contain two
20	assurances, one the funds that he would be investing would
21	be held in a brokerage account in a major brokerage house
22	and that they would be insured against loss.
23	Q Did Mr. Leitner discuss the nature of this major
24	brokerage account, institution that he was at, with you?
25	A Do you mean by that did he identify

13:41	1	little. The very, very top of the page up here. Now,
	2	that is for lack of a better word a fax typewritten date
	3	evidencing this document was faxed. Is that correct, sir?
	4	A That's correct.
	5	Q And it shows on February 5th at 5:54 p.m. it was
	6	faxed by you to Megafund Corporation. Is that correct?
	7	A Yes, assuming the identity was correct, it came
	8	from Megafund Corporation, yes.
	9	Q Let's go back and look at the text of the
	10	letter. Let's look at the whole letter. This is what you
	11	received by fax from Mr. Leitner?
	12	A That's correct.
	13	Q Would you read the handwritten lettering at the
	14	bottom of the page?
13:42	15	A Down at the bottom it is written "Ken If this
	16	letter is acceptable, kindly give me your e-mail, and I'll
	17	send it to you," and an exclamation mark.
	18	Q So everything This was actually the letter
	19	that you eventually signed; is that correct?
	20	A That's correct.
	21	Q It was drafted entirely at Mr. Leitner's
	22	request. He sent it, correct?
	23	A That's correct.
	24	Q Did he indicate it was acceptable after
	25	receiving this fax?
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D	13:44	1	A I believe it is.
		2	Q What did you do with this?
		3	A Well, once I had it in this format, I could
		4	print it off on my letterhead.
		5	Q Did you do so?
		6	A I don't remember specifically if I did download
		7	it, but I know that I did end up typing a letter that
		8	contained this language verbatim. Either I downloaded it
		9	or typed it onto my letterhead.
		10	Q Once you did that, did you sign it and return to
		11	Mr. Leitner?
		12	A I did.
		13	Q How did you return it?
		14	A By fax.
	13:45	15	Q And there should be an exhibit marked
		16	Government's Exhibit 18.
		17	A Yes.
		18	Q What is that?
		19	A A fax letter from my office.
		20	Q And attached to that, is that a second document?
		21	A Yes.
		22	Q And what is that?
		23	A That's the letter that Mr. Leitner asked me to
		24	have put on my letterhead that I returned to Mr. Leitner
		25	which was addressed to Gary Lancaster.

13:45	1	MR. STOKES: We offer at this time Government's
	2	Exhibit 18, your Honor.
	3	MR. OGAN: No objection to that.
	4	THE COURT: Government's Exhibit 18 is
	5	admitted.
	6	BY MR. STOKES:
	7	Q Tell us what the first page is of this exhibit.
	8	A 18?
	9	Q 18.
	10	A It's a fax cover sheet that I prepared. It's
	11	addressed to Mr. Stan Leitner at the fax number he gave
	12	me. It's from me dated February 5th, 2005. The subject
	13	of the letter was Gary Lancaster and the Lancaster
	14	Corporation Financial Group, LLC. The fax consisted of
13:46	15	two pages as is indicated on this fax cover sheet. One
	16	page being the cover sheet and the second page being the
	17	letter addressed to Mr. Lancaster.
	18	Q Let's look at the second page of that exhibit.
	19	Again, is this the completed, finalized, signed letter you
	20	faxed back to Mr. Leitner?
	21	A Yes, sir, it is.
	22	Q And is the signature yours?
	23	A That is mine.
	24	Q At the time you drafted this on February 5th,
	25	2005, had Mr. Leitner provided you with a brokerage

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13:49	1	Flower Mound or were in the process of moving to Flower
	2	Mound. At least a week a month initially. But that may
	3	have been coming to Dallas or Flower Mound more than once.
	4	I might be down more than a couple of days. But at least
	5	a week a month and available the rest of the month.
	6	Q Did you receive any money from Mr. Leitner for
	7	your services?
	8	A I did.
	9	Q How much?
	10	A A total of \$19,000.
	11	Q And do you recall when you received your first
	12	payment?
	13	A In February, shortly after.
	14	Q And how much was that?
13:50	15	A \$5,000.
	16	Q By the time you drafted this letter and sent it,
	17	what was your understanding who this letter was going to
	18	be distributed to? What did Mr. Leitner tell you about
	19	what he was going to do?
	20	A The letter wasn't going to be distributed to
	21	anyone. It was going to be sent to Mr. Lancaster.
	22	Q I am going to show you a document presented in
	23	evidence as Government's Exhibit 20. It should show up on
	24	your screen in a moment.
	25	A Yes, sir.

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14:00 1	think.
2	Q So you continued to work through June and July?
3	A Well, I mean I worked on that agreement, and
4	then I got something faxed to me the end of June. So that
5	was the last time I was asked to do any work for Megafund.
6	Q You said the money you received was in the
7	neighborhood of \$16,000?
8	A \$19,000.
9	Q And have you had to return those fees to the SEC
10	receiver in this case?
11	A I have, yes.
12	Q You have disgorged yourself of any money?
13	A That's correct.
14	Q Do you see the individual you know as Stan
14:01 15	Leitner in the courtroom today?
16	A I do.
17	Q Would you describe him?
18	A Almost directly behind you from where I'm
19	sitting.
20	Q And which of the three gentlemen?
21	A The white-haired gentlemen.
22	MR. STOKES: If the record would reflect the
23	witness identified the defendant.
24	THE COURT: The record will so reflect.
25	Mr. Ogan, do you have questions?

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14:01 1 MR. OGAN: Yes, your Honor.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. OGAN:

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Q Other than returning the attorneys' fees that you had gotten from Megafund, was there any other disciplinary action taken against you?

A complaint was filed with the Kentucky Bar Association which is currently pending based in part on the outcome of whether or not I complied with and continue to comply with the agreement that was reached between the receiver and me, the agreement that he and I reached. agreement here in Dallas was that I would repay the \$19,000. Plus, I'm allowed to keep income up to about \$8,000 a month for the operation of the office. income I generate in excess of that is to be paid back to the receiver. And also for a period of time until the general proceedings that the receiver is prosecuting on behalf of the SEC are complete in his attempt to recover and recoup funds that were paid out by Megafund for the benefit of the investors. And also a judgment was entered against me for my professional negligence and the way I represented Megafund in the amount of about \$12,000,000.

- Q And so are you still practicing law?
- A I am, yes.
- Q And you are trying to comply with what the

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