

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CHAMBERS OF
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JUDGE

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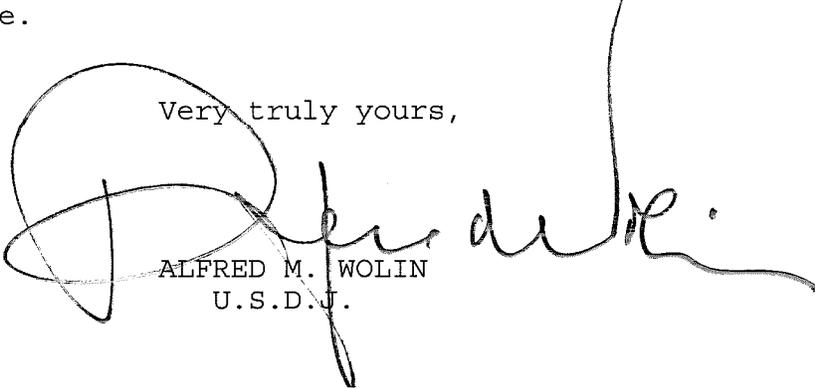
Dear Mr. Stone:

The Court has received your letter of September 15, 2003, stating your objection to the Order of the Special Master regarding discovery during the pendency of the Government's anticipated Motion for a Partial Stay. Your attention is drawn to the Court's Order dated February 16, 2001 in which it is specified that objections to an order of the Special Master be filed within 7 days. February 16, 2001 Order ¶30. This Court's Order further provides that an objector must contact chambers for guidance on briefing of any argument relating to the objection.

Your letter purports to object to an Order of the Special Master set forth in his letter of August 28, 2003. Consequently, your objection is out of time. Moreover, your objection sets forth argument in a matter plainly at odds with the direction set forth in the February 16, 2001 Order. For these reasons your objection is not preserved and the Court will take no further notice of it.

You are directed to comply in all respects with the Orders of the Special Master on file.

Very truly yours,


ALFRED M. WOLIN
U.S.D.J.