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To: The Honorable James Ware  
United States District Court  
Northern District of California, San Jose Division  
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Regarding Case No: C 05-04532 JW: Stacey James, William Haag and Michael Schriber, individually, On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated and On Behalf of the General Public, Plaintiffs vs Ignatius A. Piazza, Front Sight management Incorporated dba Front Sight Firearms Training Institute.

Dear Honorable Judge Ware,

On February 23, 1999, I first purchased a Bronze First Family Membership (#317) with the Front Sight Institute. On October 19, 2001, I upgraded to a Silver First Family Membership. On May 20, 2002, I upgraded to a Platinum First Family Membership. My cumulative total purchase price was \$77,000.00

I thus qualified to be a member of the Plaintiff's class action group and participated by relinquishing my membership and submitting the application with the appropriate documentation to be included in the class. By doing this, I gave up all membership privileges that I had purchased from the Front Sight Institute. To the best of my abilities, I have attempted to follow the course of the class-action suit. I am a physician with a family and a busy practice. I am not an attorney and do not have the legal skills to navigate the court system, but was pleased to find out that the court appointed a receiver, that the judgment would be enforced and an objective administrator would handle the disbursement of the settlement funds. I was extremely disappointed and shocked to find out recently that the court-appointed receivership was dissolved and that any future disputes arising out of party's settlement will need to be resolved through arbitration or independent legal action.

I am writing to request that the court maintain the receivership. Taking the receivership away would leave the class with the original problem of dealing with Ignatius Piazza who has not made good on most of his prior promises or agreements.

I can understand why the defendant would not want an objective, independent receiver. It is conceivable to me that the "class" counsel would no longer want to have a receiver. It is difficult for me to understand why the lead plaintiff's would want dissolution of the receiver. However, I now understand that the lead plaintiff's believe that if Ignatius



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Piazza does not follow through with payment of the settlement that the receiver would be reinstated. Unless it is stated within the documents of the most recent secret negotiations, I cannot believe this to be true.

Upon requesting information from the Plaintiff's counsel, C. Keith Greer, I was told that "You should be receiving an e-mail notice with current status from the Claims Administrator in the next few weeks. There are a number of matters being negotiated now, so I really can't specifically comment."

I am very uncomfortable with this because it is my understanding that the receivership dissolves some time in the next week. A few weeks from now will be too late and the class will be stuck again trying to deal with Ignatius Piazza. Dr. Piazza has already shown his unwillingness to repay the approved settlement to the class and has demonstrated contempt for the court itself.

Dr. Piazza needs to be separated from Front Sight. I can not see any benefit to the class members to discharge the receiver. Class members would like input in this, which is why I am writing. We don't want to see this case go on longer and use up the court's energy and time.

I am pleading to have the court do the correct thing, which is what you were doing. This was allowing the receiver to continue in their role. There are more people involved than the defendants, counsel to the plaintiffs and the lead plaintiffs. I believe that the lead plaintiffs do not fully comprehend what is happening.

The court has done the right thing from the beginning, I ask that you do not give up on the class and continue on the path that you initially decided upon by maintaining the receiver.

Thank you for your work on this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Matsumura".

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