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Dear Julie:

In May 1984, while a reporter at the San Diego Tribune, I wrote a story on some construction workers who were victims of payroll fraud on a federally-funded housing project in San Diego.

Those charges proved to be true and one of those workers was Alan Samson.

That event also seems to have been the beginning of a series of events that have cost Mr. Samson a great deal.

While I have been able to review some of the material Mr. Samson has assembled to document his contention that he has been the victim of government abuse, I am no longer in a position to do the amount of research his claims would require.

However, given that his claims a decade ago about payroll fraud were right and true, his current claim that he has been a victim of government abuse merits attention.

Mr. Samson would not be the first to have been abused by the federal government, and he certainly will not be the last.

Respectrully yours,



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