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Attention Special Agent Lynn Falanga
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December 11, 2007

Dear Ms. Falanga:

This letter is in regard to my constituent, Jamie Leigh Jones. As you know, Jamie Leigh says that her coworkers drugged and raped her and that her employer, KBR/Halliburton, held her in a shipping container without food or water for over twenty-four hours. Jamie Leigh's father contacted my office after he received a phone call from his daughter. My office contacted the State Department's Department of Overseas Citizen Services, which then dispatched agents from the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad to rescue Jamie Leigh.

I am writing to you directly because I have since learned that you are the special agent investigating this matter. Two years after this horrendous crime was committed on Jamie Leigh, no criminal charges have been brought against the rapists. Can you please inform me of the course and status of your investigation on this case?

I am also very concerned about an apparent destruction of evidence that is critical in the prosecution of the offenders. After Jamie Leigh was attacked, Army doctors performed a sexual assault forensic examination. This "rape kit" was then transferred to Jamie Leigh's employer, KBR. It has since disappeared. In your response to me, please address this concern and specifically whether there was a destruction of evidence.

Please send your responses to my office at 1605 Longworth House Office Building; Washington, DC 20515. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted Poe".

TED POE
Member of Congress
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