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March 3, 2025

Lucien Adam
Administrative Office of the US Courts
One Columbus Circle NW
Room 4-573
Washington, DC 20544

Dear Mr. Adam:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has been notified of a potential unauthorized disposition of records at the US District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. A member of the public has alleged that records relating to Case Number 1:24-dm-007 on the Court's docket were deleted. The member alleges that the initiating complaint against them was filed and deleted twice and the Court denied them access to the deleted versions.

In accordance with 36 CFR 1230.14(a), NARA requests that AOUSC respond within 30 calendar days to this allegation. If it is determined that an unauthorized disposition of records has occurred, the response should include the following information:

- A complete description of the records with volume and dates if known;
- The office maintaining the records;
- A statement of the exact circumstances surrounding the removal, defacing, alteration, or destruction of records;
- A statement of the safeguards established to prevent further loss of documentation; and
- Details of the actions taken to salvage, retrieve, or reconstruct the records.

If it is determined that there has been no unauthorized disposition, please provide us with sufficient documentation to support that finding. I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please contact the Records Management Oversight and Reporting Program by email at UnauthorizedDisposition@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Fischer". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" and last name "Fischer" written in a single continuous stroke.

WILLIAM FISCHER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government (Acting)