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Dear Mr. Adams:

This responds to your letter, dated November 10, 2012, to President Barack Obama, regarding your request for a federal investigation into your conviction pertaining to a series of residential burglaries that occurred in 2004 and 2005. We apologize for our delay in replying to your correspondence. You stated that the charges were based on a cold hit match of your fingerprint to fingerprints lifted from the crime scene. After your conviction, you filed an appeal to the court of appeals alleging ineffective counsel. In 2010, you filed a writ with the federal courts alleging a Brady violation during your trial in Los Angeles, and the federal district court recently reviewed your habeas claim.

The Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division is responsible for enforcing federal criminal civil rights statutes. Much of our enforcement activity relates to the investigation and prosecution of deprivations of civil rights under color of law. These matters generally involve allegations of excessive physical force or sexual abuse by law enforcement officers.

We have carefully reviewed all of the information provided by you and determined that it does not disclose a prosecutable violation of federal criminal civil rights statutes. Accordingly, we cannot authorize an investigation of your complaint. We can only state that the Department of Justice does not have the enforcement authority to intervene into decisions of state and federal courts.

After continuous
letters, FBI
got involved.