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Mr. Bernard A. Gould
Assistant Director, Bureau of
Inquiry and Compliance
Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: United States v. City of Shreveport,
et al - Civil Action No. 8845.

United States and ICC v. Albin P.
Lassiter, et al. C.A. No. 8867.

Dear Mr. Gould:

Thank you for sending us copies of the letters you have received from Mr. Grove Stafford, Jr., of Alexandria, La., setting forth complaints of interference by the Shreveport police in the operation of the Trailways bus terminal in Shreveport, La. We have asked the FBI to investigate each of these incidents and the evidence should be very useful at the trial.

Although the court has not yet ruled on the various pending defense motions, Judge Dawkins has set a hearing for November 2nd on our motion for preliminary injunction. He has also asked that the attorneys for the Government have proposed findings, conclusions and decree ready for submission to the court immediately upon the close of the hearing. For this reason we anticipate an early ruling.

With respect to the situation at the Continental Southern Lines bus terminal in Monroe, Louisiana, investigation by the FBI has verified the complaints which you have heretofore sent us. We are still hopeful of resolving the situation without filing suit in the event the district court enters a strong order in the Government's favor in the Shreveport suit. For this reason we plan to withhold action

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on Monroe until the Shreveport case has been decided.

Sincerely,

ST. JOHN BARRETT
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