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**SENT VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. POST**

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**RE: *Subpoena in Farrar v. Obama***  
***OSAH-1215136-60 MALIHI***

Dear Ms. Taitz:

Our office represents Joseph Arpaio and we have received a copy of the subpoena that you sent to Sheriff Arpaio commanding him to produce certain documents and attend a pretrial deposition on January 25, 2012 in Atlanta, Georgia. Our client will not be attending the deposition nor will he produce any documents as you have requested in the subpoena. Under the Rules of Procedure for the Office of State Administrative Hearings subpoenas may be issued "at any place within Georgia." See Rule 616-1-2-.19. There is no provision allowing the issuance of subpoenas out of the state of Georgia. As such, the subpoena is not valid.

Additionally, requiring our client to attend a pre-trial deposition in Atlanta, Georgia is unreasonable and constitutes an undue burden on him. Should you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
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Joseph I. Vigil  
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