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MR MICHAEL J ANDERSON  
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Dear Special Agent Anderson:

My name is Robert Burns, and I used to serve as a fraud investigator for the RTC / FDIC, even working alongside FBI Agent Greg Fee at several financial institutions in the early 90s, including a very memorable engagement at Southern Savings in Gulfport in 1991.

I saw a few years back where Agent Fee gave a presentation in Livingston Parish regarding corruption by public officials and how the FBI deeply appreciates tips from the public regarding such corruption. Agent Fee indicated that the FBI would be most interested in receiving information from the public entailing illegal activity transpiring behind closed doors.

To that end, I would like to point out my strong-held belief that the recent scandal entailing the “Edmondson Amendment” should be thoroughly investigated for corruption on the parts of multiple public officials (quite likely including Gov. Bobby Jindal but most certainly the upper brass of Louisiana State Police and LA Senator Neil Riser). I would imagine you’ve seen news reports of the “Edmondson Amendment.” Accordingly, rather than go into detail of what all transpired, I’m going to provide a mere website URL at which a chronological compilation of everything (including video of the initial passage of the bill, SB-294, in the Louisiana House of Representatives with the illegal amendment) is outlined as “acts” of a “corrupt play.” Here is that URL:

[www.lspripoff.com](http://www.lspripoff.com)

Although the LSP Retirement Board is set to discuss an attorney’s report (which they had to order at considerable expense) and consider voting to file suit to have the law (Act 859 of the 2014 Legislature) declared unconstitutional (which Gov. Jindal is now on record as opposing), as far as I’m concerned, even such a lawsuit would be **grossly** insufficient to “close the book” on this matter. If that’s all that ends up happening, then a message is sent loud and clear to public officials, and that message follows: Continue engaging in this type of activity. If you get caught, it’s no big deal. The benefit (which was a \$55,000/year boost to LSP Col. Mike Edmondson’s pension in this case) can merely be rescinded. If it’s not detected, you’re all in the clear! In other words, if there is no criminal investigation into this type of activity, public officials view that as an indication that, “We’ve got a free shot at this!” I contend that is the **wrong** message to be sent, and it is therefore that reason that I respectfully ask that a criminal investigation ensue regarding the “Edmondson Amendment.”

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I thank you for the time you've taken to read this letter. If Agent Fee continues to work in your office, I doubt he will remember me, but you can reference that a guy he worked beside 23 years for an extended period at Southern Savings in Gulfport said to congratulate him on a stellar FBI career.

Cc: U. S. Attorney Walt Green, Middle District of Louisiana

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Edwin Burns". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Robert Edwin Burns