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Notice of File Closing
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER

Date

FEB - 4 1992

To Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From

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John R. Dunne
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to your field office file captioned as on
the attached closing form and numbered DE 44A-63016.
This matter has been closed as of the date on the attached form.

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CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Notice to Close File

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File No. 144-38-269 Date _____

To: Chief, Criminal Section

Re: UNSUBS
Eric Ford Mc Ginnis - Victim (Deceased)
CIVIL RIGHTS

It is recommended that the above case be closed for the following reasons:

Date of Incident: May 17, 1991

Synopsis of Facts and Reasons for Closing: The victim, a black male, was found drowned in the river on May 22, 1991, with evidence indicating that he had committed a larceny from a motor vehicle on May 17. There were rumors that the victim had been chased by a group of whites. An extensive investigation was conducted by local authorities, and all witness testimony and

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Attorney

To: Records Section
Office of Legal Administration

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Chief, Criminal Section

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forensic evidence points to an accidental drowning. The autopsy found no signs of injury or trauma to the body, and the medical examiner determined the cause of death to be asphyxiation by drowning. Since there is no evidence indicating federal jurisdiction and since there are no identified subjects, this matter lacks prosecutive merit and should be closed. AUSA Jeanine LaVillè concurs with declination.