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Re: Grand Jury, 22<sup>nd</sup> and Market Building Collapse

Dear Shelley:

I am writing this letter to clarify the position of the District Attorney's Office on records related to the demolition site at 22<sup>nd</sup> and Market (and demolition sites at other locations). Any proceedings that occur before the grand jury are secret. However, records that were in the public domain prior to the grand jury being impaneled should still be considered public information now. If you or your assistants have any questions or concerns about a particular request for records, they should be directed to Assistant District Attorney Frank Fina or Assistant District Attorney Marc Costanzo.

We look forward to continuing to work cooperatively with you.

Very truly yours,

Edward F. McCann, Jr.  
First Assistant District Attorney