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Ms. Sandy Rios, President
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Dear Ms. Rios and Ms. LaRue:

I have received your letter of April 30, 2003, inquiring about the status of complaints referred to my office through Morality in Media. I take very seriously my obligation to enforce the federal criminal laws, including the obscenity laws you discuss in your letter.

I trust that you will understand that I am unable to comment on the status of pending investigations in the District of New Mexico. In general, though, I can assure you that my office has asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate complaints concerning the violation of our Nation's obscenity laws. I can also assure you that my office will prosecute obscenity cases referred to us in which an F.B.I. investigation uncovers evidence sufficient to sustain a criminal conviction. To date, though, no such case has been referred to my office.

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate your sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

DAVID C. IGLESIAS
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