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Mr. Al Hopkins  
TERLINGUA INTERNATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP CHILI COOKOFF, INC.  
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Dear Mr. Hopkins:

The Chili Appreciation Society, Inc. (C.A.S.I.) has been more than patient in waiting for a definitive formal response from the Tolbert Group to my letter of May 22, 1990 complaining of the Tolbert Group's numerous violations of Chief Judge Lucius Bunton's final Order of April 21, 1988 in *C.A.S.I. -- Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. v. Kathleen Ruth Tolbert, Frank X. Tolbert, Jr. Kathleen Tolbert Ryan*, Cause No. SA-86-CZ-1403 filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Pecos Division. To date neither I nor CASI has received a satisfactory response.

Your letter of June 12, 1990 acknowledged receipt of my letter and asked for C.A.S.I. to delay any action pending your Board of Directors having a meeting to decide what to do about it. Upon not receiving any further response I attempted to contact your former attorneys and learned that they are no longer with the firm which represented you in the litigation.

Since my letter of May 22, 1990 the Tolbert Group has not abated its complained of activities. Further, the Tolbert Group had its Directors meeting concerning this matter in August 1990. C.A.S.I. has still not, however, received a definitive formal response from you since then and the Tolbert Group's complained of activities have still continued unabated.

The Tolbert Group is forcing C.A.S.I. to take this matter to Chief Judge Lucius Bunton for him to decide whether his Order in this cause can be violated by the Tolbert Group with impunity. If this matter must be taken before Chief Judge Lucius Bunton in an action against for contempt of his Order I will prominently feature in my presentation that C.A.S.I. attempted to resolve this matter without his intervention and that it is the Tolbert Group which forced it back into his courtroom.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Rex Jones  
cc: Ms. Pat Irvine