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Dear Mr. Hall,

I noted that you changed your mind and that you yourself do not wish to receive copies of the documents contained in the above-mentioned file, since this will be court-initiated. Consequently, no action will be taken for the time being, and I will wait for a further request from the court concerned.

As far as your questions about the priority document are concerned, as you know, the applicant requested the receiving Office to transmit a certified copy of the earlier application under Rule 17.1(b), by crossing off the applicable box in the request form. As you have been informed previously, the fact that the earlier application has been filed by a different applicant than in the international application is not checked by the International Bureau, which relies on the certification on the front page by the Office of filing. In respect of the procedure for checking the lawfulness of claiming priority of an earlier application, this is indeed a question for the national Office concerned.

Yours sincerely,

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