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Honorable Presiding Judge  
Supreme Court of the State of New York  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: USIF et al. v. Litowitz et al., Index No. 159222/2018**

Dear Honorable Judge,

I am an Illinois lawyer named as a respondent in the above-entitled action by petitioner U.S. Immigration Fund (USIF).

I must inform Your Honor *ex-parte* that I am

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Nor can I say what motivated USIF and their counsel to file a lawsuit against me in New York, where I have zero contacts. Perhaps the innocent explanation is that I represent Chinese clients who want refunds of their investments in USIF – no damages, just refunds; my *maximum* contingency fee is six percent (6%). Or perhaps they are upset because I am a vocal critic of their line of business. I have no reason to suspect that they are [REDACTED]

All I know is that the Complaint is designed to frighten and humiliate me because it is a compendium of scandalous and frivolous material about me having nothing whatsoever to do with any so-called “case” they might have against me for the mind-boggling sum of \$22 million. There is no section in the Complaint on personal jurisdiction and no explanation of why venue would lie in your Court, so I suspect they know it is frivolous. I have moved to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction (I have no contacts with New York and have not been there in years), and I am separately moving for sanctions under NYCRR 130-1.1.

**I am revealing this information to you privately because I am not allowed to put it in the pleadings where it would become public record.** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

My motions are self-explanatory, and now you know the additional information that I could not make public. Again, my apology for writing *ex-parte* for the reasons set forth above. I will file a redacted version of this letter on efile in fairness to the other side, so they know I have reached out by letter. Thank you for your time, Your Honor.

Respectfully,

/s/ Douglas Litowitz

(original sent to Judge)