

After bringing this information to the attention of the New York City Police Department, Agent Woods remained active in the case, making both himself and Mr. Maloney available when needed. Agent Woods also aided in the investigative stages of the homicide, helping track down additional witnesses to the crime.

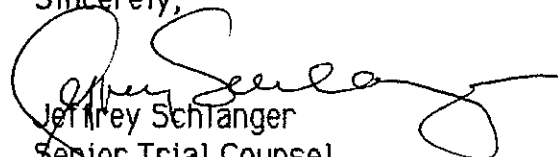
Despite the frustrations encountered with manpower shortages of the New York City Police Department, and reluctant and uncooperative witnesses, Agent Woods showed a persistence and dedication, too rarely seen today among law enforcement officials. Agent Woods willingly adjusted his schedule to accomodate the investigation and made himself available at all times for the tasks which needed to be performed for successful completion of the investigation.

Because of Agent Woods' hard work and dedication Warren Schurman, was indicted, convicted after trial, and, on February 12, 1986, sentenced to 25 years to life imprisonment for the murder of Samuel Charles.

It was indeed encouraging to see the cooperation between the FBI and the New York City Police Department. This kind of inter-agency cooperation is imperative if we, as law enforcement officers, are to ever achieve success in routing out organized crime.

In summary, Agent Woods has displayed the utmost integrity, self-discipline and indeed all of the attributes which I consider the makings of the quintessential investigator. He is to be commended for his abilities and expertise. You are indeed lucky to have such a man in your command.

Sincerely,


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