

Response to Austrian trial court decision declining re-hearing of Mr. Firtash extradition issue:

The Austrian trial court declined to reopen the extradition case but I am informed that Mr. Firtash's Austrian attorneys are filing an appeal within the court-imposed deadline.

"Mr. Firtash and his legal team in the US still declare that Mr. Firtash is innocent and the indictment from over eight years ago lacks factual support concerning a "scheme" by Mr. Firtash to bribe Indian officials concerning a mining transaction that never took place and has little or nothing to do with the United States. The indictment doesn't even allege that Mr. Firtash paid a bribe to anyone."

--Lanny J. Davis, attorney for Mr. Firtash

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DMITRYO FIRTASH. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE US DEPT OF
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