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**The Chita Oblast  
PROCURACY**

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09.04.2007 No. 18/432766-07

To: Yuri Schmidt,  
Lawyer of the “Yuri Schmidt and  
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On 17 February 2007, it was brought to the notice of defendant M.B. Khodorkovsky, whose defence lawyer you are, that the preliminary investigation in criminal case No. 18/432766-07 was completed and familiarization with the criminal case file started under Art. 217 of the CCP RF [the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Russian Federation].

Familiarization with the criminal case file takes place on a daily basis (except Sunday) on the premises of the Chita Oblast Prosecutor’s Office and, subject to agreement of the investigator, on the premises of facility IZ 75/1 of the City of Chita from 10.00 until 18.00.

Under Art. 53 para 1 (7) and Art. 217 of the CCP RF, upon completion of the preliminary investigation, defence lawyers have a right to get conversant with the criminal case materials in full without any time restrictions.

Despite the notices of the date, venue, and time of familiarization with the case file sent to you in advance, you have not yet started fulfilling the requirements of Art. 217 of the CCP RF, although the investigators had already pointed out to you that under Art. 49 of the CCP RF, lawyers have no right to waive the assumed defence of the defendant.

Investigator, Investigative Team  
Prosecutor General’s Office RF

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