Tölvupósturinn sem kom málinu af stað. Þessi póstur barst á skrifstofu AFLs 3. okt. 2007 og þá fóru hjólin að snúast. Þá um kvöldið fór túlkur AFLs með yfirtúnaðarmanni Oddi Friðrikssyni og hitti mennina í vinnubúðum þeirra á Kárahnjúkum. Morgunin eftir stöðvaði félagið ferð mannanna á Egilsstaðaflugvelli.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We, the undersigned citizens of the Republic of Latvia, are writing you with request for your help in representing our interests and legal rights in connection with our employment at GT Verktakar ehf.

[GT Verktakar ehf forced us, with threats that we would otherwise have to return to Latvia, to sign employment contracts which contained provisions with regard to compensation that do not reflect our real income in Iceland.] Moreover, we are not paid for overtime and night shifts, which we understand that we are entitled to under the law. While on night shifts, we were forced to acknowledge with our signatures additional compensation, which we have not received in reality. In addition, we were not provided with copies of our employment agreements.

Any inquiries with GT Verktakar ehf have been unsuccessful so far, and we have received further threats, as detailed above. Therefore, we ask your help in representing our interests and legal rights in this matter. Yours sincerely,

Undir þetta voru nöfn starfsmanna GT verktaka og síðan þá hafa þeir ritað eigin hendi undir þennan tölvupóst.