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Dear Ms. Sassower:

Enclosed please find your copies of the documents which you recently provided to us in connection with your litigation, and your request for an investigation by this Office. We have made a single copy of them, and will review them.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. If you obtain any further documentation which you think we should review, please send us a copy, or send us your copy with a request that we make a photocopy and return your copy to you.

As we have advised you, we have a strict policy against discussing or commenting on investigations or the absence of investigations. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is that the presence or absence of a criminal investigation does not disturb the presumption of innocence which accrues to everyone, and we believe that any unnecessary comment on the presence or absence of an investigation may be taken by the public as an opinion by the Government about someone's guilt. Moreover, it can cause people to alter or destroy records which could be of assistance in the investigation. Thus, except insofar as it is necessary for us in course of an investigation, we do not and will not comment on our proceedings. If we have any questions, we will contact you.

Again, thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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