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Patricia Bryan, Senate Legal Counsel  
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Room 642  
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Defendant's request for subpoena and production of witnesses at the trial of the criminal case against her for "disruption of Congress", scheduled for March 1, 2004  
United States of America v. Elena Ruth Sassower, N -04113-03

Dear Ms. Bryan:

This follows up your phone conversation yesterday with Mark Goldstone, Esq., who called you in his capacity as my attorney advisor. I am the *pro se* defendant in a criminal case against me for "disruption of Congress", facing six months in jail and a \$500 fine. This, based on my alleged violation of 10 D.C. Code Section 503.16(b)(4) at the Senate Judiciary Committee's May 22, 2003 public "hearing" to confirm New York Court of Appeals Judge Richard C. Wesley to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mr. Goldstone informed me that you requested a written statement as to why I am asking for various Senators and their staff to be subpoenaed and produced at my jury trial, scheduled for March 1, 2004. The facts establishing the relevance of these witnesses to my defense, as likewise the relevance of the various police officers who I am also seeking to have subpoenaed and produced, are the same facts as establish the relevance of the 22 requests for "documents and tangible objects" set forth in my August 12, 2003 First Discovery Demand. In the interest of economy, I, therefore, refer you to pages 7-20 of my October 30, 2003 motion to enforce my discovery rights, the prosecution's disclosure obligations, and for sanctions. In the event Assistant U.S. Attorney Aaron Mendelsohn failed to provide you with copies of my August 12, 2003 First Discovery Demand and my October 30, 2003 motion based thereon, they are each conveniently posted on the homepage of the Center for Judicial Accountability's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), under the heading "Paper Trail Documenting the Corruption of Federal Judicial Selection/Confirmation and the Criminal Case it Spawned".

Based on the recitation at pages 7-20 of my motion – and the substantiating documents relating thereto, in particular my May 21, 2003 fax to Capitol Police Detective Zimmerman (Exhibit “T”) and my May 28, 2003 memorandum to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Senator Leahy (Exhibit “K-1”), also accessible from the “*Paper Trail*”<sup>1</sup> – I request that the following Senators and staff members be subpoenaed and produced for my criminal trial:

- (1) Home-State Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton
- (2) Tamara Luzzatto, Chief of Staff to Senator Clinton
- (3) Leecia Eve, Counsel to Senator Clinton
- (4) Josh Albert, Legislative Correspondent to Senator Clinton
- (5) Home-State Senator Charles E. Schumer
- (6) Michael D. Tobman, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for Senator Schumer
- (7) Senator Orrin Hatch, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee
- (8) Senator Patrick Leahy, Ranking Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee
- (9) Senator Saxby Chambliss, Presiding Chairman at the Senate Judiciary Committee’s May 22, 2003 confirmation “hearing”

Please be advised that the Government’s opposition to my October 30, 2003 motion did not deny or dispute the accuracy of pages 7-20 in any respect -- nor, for that matter, any other portion of the motion. Such was highlighted at ¶10 of my December 3, 2003 affidavit in reply and in further support of my motion, likewise posted among the “*Paper Trail*” documents.

Should you have any questions, feel free to call me directly at 914-421-1200. Otherwise, you may call Mr. Goldstone at his office number, 302-530-6612, or at his cell phone number, 301-346-9414.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

  
ELENA RUTH SASSOVER  
Defendant Pro Se

cc: Mark Goldstone, Esq.  
Assistant U.S. Attorney Mendelsohn

<sup>1</sup> As to the 39-page May 21, 2003 fax to Detective Zimmerman, its most critical component parts are separately posted on the “*Paper Trail*”, to wit, (1) my 2-page May 21, 2003 memorandum to Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Leahy; (2) my 4-page May 21, 2003 letter to Home-State Senator Schumer; and (3) my 1-page May 21, 2003 fax letter to Home-State Senator Clinton. A fourth component part, my July 3, 2001 letter to Senator Schumer, is not posted on the “*Paper Trail*”, but accessible from the sidebar, “*Correspondence-Federal*”.