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Dan Cipullo, Director/Criminal Division
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
500 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE: United States of America v. Elena Ruth Sassower
"Disruption of Congress" M-4113-03

Dear Mr. Cipullo:

This follows up – and reiterates – our conversation together on Tuesday, April 21st in the anteroom outside Judge Holeman's courtroom shortly before the jury's verdict in the above-entitled case.


As discussed, please provide the *per diem* (or hourly) operational cost to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (and ultimately to We, The People) of courtroom 218 – with its attendant courtroom personnel: Judge Brian Holeman, his courtroom clerk, Karen Franklin, and his law clerk, Sara Pagani, as well as the court reporters assigned, Loretta Kaczorowski and Eva Ramos¹, all drawing salaries, from Monday, April 12th to Tuesday, April 20th.

If you have any information as to the *per diem* (or hourly) costs of the marshals who were assigned to monitor me during the trial, please provide that as well or advise where it might be obtained.

Finally, I would appreciate a copy of the current budget of the D.C. Superior Court and D.C. Court of Appeals, in addition to information about the process by which these two courts obtain their appropriations from Congress.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,


ELENA RUTH SASSOWER
Defendant -- Soon to Be Appellant -- *Pro Se*

Enclosure

cc: James Holland, Director of the Court Reporting and Recording Division

¹ In the event that the *per diem* (or hourly) cost of the court reporters is best obtained directly from James Holland, Director of the Court Reporting and Recording Division, I have written him separately. A copy of my letter to him is enclosed.

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Dear Mr. Holland:

This follows up – and reiterates -- my handwritten note, left for you on or about Monday, April 19th, for information as to the *per diem* (or hourly) cost to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (and ultimately to We, The People) of the two court reporters assigned to Judge Brian Holeman's courtroom (218) from Monday, April 12th to Tuesday, April 20th: Loretta Kaczorowski and Eva Ramos.

Ms. Kaczorowski recorded pre-trial proceedings in the above-entitled case on April 12th. Ms. Ramos recorded the *voir dire* jury selection on April 13th and, thereafter, the trial proceedings culminating in the verdict on April 20th.

In the event these costs are calculated by, or obtainable through, some other office, please forward this letter to it. I have separately written Dan Cipullo, Director of the Criminal Division on the subject – and a copy of my letter to him is enclosed.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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