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**BY HAND** 

Law Day, May 1, 2007

Arthur Sulzberger, Jr. <u>The New York Times</u> 229 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street New York, New York 10036

> RE: Verification by Top Management <u>Sassower, et al. v. The New York Times Company, et al.</u> Appellate Division, Second Dept: #2006-8091; #2006-10709; #2007-186

Dear Mr. Sulzberger:

As you will recall, on April 24, 2007, at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Stockholders, I publicly offered up my <u>own</u> copy of the appeal brief and record on appeal in the above-entitled first-ever public interest lawsuit against The New York Times Company for journalistic fraud. This, so that you and other top management could judge its significance for yourselves and verify that the court decision dismissing the case obliterated <u>all</u> adjudicative standards and is a judicial fraud.

Inasmuch as The Times' Legal Department received, on that date, its own <u>two</u> copies of the appeal brief and record, which it can make available to you and other management, I would appreciate the return of my copy.

Needless to say, I remain ready, as I have always been, to meet with you and other management for the benefit of <u>The Times</u>, its stockholders, and the public at large.

Yours for a quality judiciary and responsible journalism,

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