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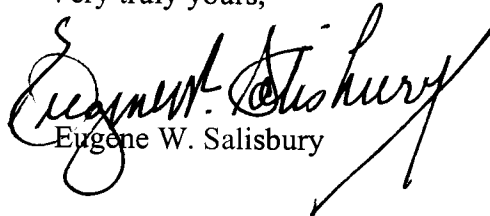
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

I write this letter as a response to your earlier inquiries with respect to Mr. Lawrence and the Commission's action on your March 3 complaint. Mr. Lawrence is no longer with the Commission. He has gone on to other endeavors. He is being replaced at the moment and as soon as his replacement has been selected and approved by the Commission, I'm sure a public announcement will be made. You may of course continue to address correspondence to the Clerk of the Commission without specifying the name of that person. The correspondence, directed to our office at 801 Second Avenue will further be directed to the clerk.

With respect to a specification of reasons why the March 3 complaint was dismissed, as you know the Commission proceedings are confidential. I would not disclose the number of persons voting one way or another, their names or the reasons that they may have ascribed to their vote. I regret that I cannot give you further information but I have no intention of modifying or abrogating the Commission's rules on confidentiality.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Gerald Stern, Esq.