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September 15, 2004

Garland Pinkston, Jr.  
Clerk of the Court  
District of Columbia  
Court of Appeals  
500 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Elena Ruth Sassower v. United States,  
No. 04-CM-760; Crim. No. M-4113-03

Dear Mr. Pinkston,

Currently pending before the Court is Ms. Sassower's *pro se* motion seeking reconsideration of the Court's order denying her motion for release pending appeal. I write to clarify two matters. I would appreciate your assistance in providing this information to the judges assigned to consider the motion.

On Monday I had a telephone conversation with Doris Sassower, the mother of appellant. I told her that the government would not object to the length of Ms. Sassower's reply memorandum. Thus, Ms. Sassower correctly represents this fact in her Consented to Motion for Procedural Order.

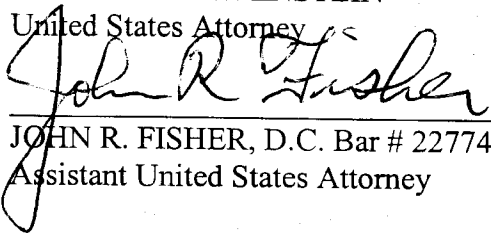
We are attaching pages of an amended transcript that reveal that after the assigned prosecutors left the courtroom the case was recalled. Judge Holeman informed appellant of her right to appeal. Ms. Sassower then asked the court to consider staying sentence pending appeal. The court declined to do so. We want to make sure that the Court is aware of these additional proceedings.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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AMENDED TRANSCRIPT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:
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v.	:
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ELENA SASSOWER,	:
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Defendant.	:
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Docket No.: M-4113-03

Washington, D.C.  
June 28, 2004

The above-entitled action came on for a hearing before the Honorable BRIAN HOLEMAN, Associate Judge, in Courtroom Number 218.

APPEARANCES:

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THE COURT: No. To do so would be to show you favorable treatment that I have not in the past shown any other convicted criminal defendant in this courtroom and I won't start that practice now. So you may step back.

MS. SASSOWER: I want to just --

THE DEPUTY MARSHAL: Let's go, ma'am.

MS. SASSOWER: Could I speak with Mr. Goldstone?

THE DEPUTY MARSHAL: Yes, ma'am, in the back.

(Thereupon, the proceedings were concluded.)

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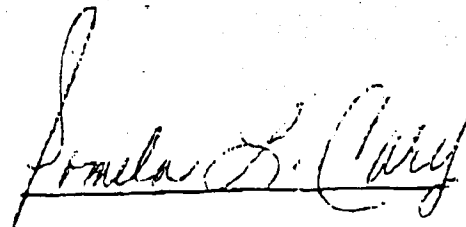
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I, PAMELA L. CARY, an Official Court Transcriber for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that in my official capacity I prepared from electronic recordings the proceedings had and testimony adduced in the matter of United States v. Elena Sassower, Docket Number M-4113-03, in said Court, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

I further certify that the foregoing 24 pages were transcribed to the best of my ability from said recordings.

In witness whereof, I have subscribed my name this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

  
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