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Gordon Platt, Executive Director
Fair Trial Free Press Conference

RE: Request to Hear Audiotape of April 18, 2001 Fair Trial
Free Press Conference

Dear Mr. Platt:

Upon advice of Shawn Kerby, Assistant Deputy Counsel at the Office of Court Administration (OCA), I would like to arrange an appointment to hear the audiotape of the April 18, 2001 Fair Trial Free Press Conference.

I understand from Ms. Kerby that OCA Deputy Counsel John Eiseman, upon receiving my November 13, 2001 and January 7, 2002 letters to Chief Judge Kaye, had requested that you provide him with a copy of the audiotape. As the OCA does not have digital audiotape equipment to play the copy you provided, it had a private company make a duplicate on standard cassettes, which Shawn Kerby then mailed to me.

I have now listened to the two cassettes I received – and both are incomplete, cutting off in mid-sentence on their largely empty second sides. I have discussed this with Ms. Kerby, who suggested that I make arrangements with you to hear the original digital audiotape at Columbia School of Journalism.

Please advise without delay.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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