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Dear Elena - It is an honor to be writing the National Lawyers Guild's (DC Chapter) amicus brief supporting your appeal in the DC Court of Appeals.

I am e-mailing you rather than calling at this moment, because of the hour and because I'm on my way to court. Because I will be on a mini-vacation tomorrow through Sept. 20, I suggest that we wait until September 21 to talk by phone.

I plan to file by next week a motion for leave to file an amicus brief. The DC Suprior Court requires that motions state the efforts to seek the consent of opposing counsel, so I plan to call assistant U.S. attorney John Fisher by soon after I return next week seeking his consent. I think he'll give his consent, and I think the Court of Appeals will grant amicus status whether or not he gives consent.

I look forward to speaking with you next week. Thanks. Jon

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> jon, for your review.
> mark goldstone
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      Dear Mark,
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      Thank you again for doing your part to bring the D.C. Chapter of the
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      National Lawyers Guild on board this important, law-making case.
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      For your convenience -- and that of Mr. Katz or whoever else you may
      wish to forward this to -- I have extracted and am herewith
      attaching the 2nd and 3rd issues of my appellant's brief relating to
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      the venue provision of the "disruption of Congress" statute and the
      unconstitutionality of the "disruption of Congress" statute, as
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