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The New York Times Company
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

ATT: Solomon B. Watson, IV, Senior Vice President & Chief Legal Officer
Rhonda L. Brauer, Secretary, Corporate Governance Officer & Senior Counsel

RE: A Valentine for The New York Times
Service Today of the Summons with Notice:
Sassower, et al. v. The New York Times Company, et al.

Dear Mr. Watson and Ms. Brauer:

Enclosed is a copy of my yesterday's letter to Mr. Bohan, to which I have received no response. As indicated, I will be at The New York Times, with my process server, today at approximately 2:30 p.m. to serve the summons with notice in the above-entitled action – with a pink back appropriate to this Valentine's Day.

Before telephoning Mr. Bohan's extension from the phones in the lobby, I will telephone each of you so as to afford you yet a further opportunity, as officers of The New York Times Company, to accept service on behalf of the corporation, pursuant to CPLR 311(a)(1), and, additionally, to accept substituted service, pursuant to CPLR 308(2), for the individual defendants whose "actual place of business" is 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York 10036.

Yours for a quality judiciary
and responsible journalism,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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Enclosure

cc: Arthur Sulzberger, Jr. & the other named individual defendants
Eli Vigliano, Esq.