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Solomon B. Watson, IV, Senior Vice President & General Counsel
The New York Times Company
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

RE: Securing appropriate review by The New York Times Company
Legal Department

Dear Mr. Watson:

As Mr. Freeman has once again failed to indicate you as a recipient – this time of his January 3rd letter to me -- enclosed is a copy. Such letter reinforces the necessity of your supervisory oversight, as requested by my December 31st letter to you. This would include your direction that he respond to the underlined informational requests of my December 14th letter, all eminently reasonable and appropriate.

I await your response, which I request you fax to me, in addition to mailing.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary
and responsible journalism,



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