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BY FAX: 212-556-4634 (3 pages)
9:30 a.m.

January 12, 2006

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

RE: *Sassower, et al. v. The New York Times Company, et al.*

Dear Mr. Watson:

As I have received no response to my faxed and mailed December 30th and January 6th letters to you for "appropriate review by The New York Times Company Legal Department", it plainly appears that you have no interest in taking "appropriate, good-faith steps" to avert litigation.

Consequently, I will now accommodate you by serving a summons with notice upon the defendants listed by my November 1st letter to the Legal Department. To avoid embarrassment and unpleasantness for Mr. Sulzberger and the other named individual defendants, I request your response to my November 4th letter regarding service – to which I received no response from the Legal Department, including from Mr. McCraw to whose attention the letter was addressed and to whom I had previously spoken by phone.

For your convenience, copies of both my November 1st and November 4th letters are enclosed. Please fax your reply by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, January 13th.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary
and responsible journalism,



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cc: George Freeman, Assistant General Counsel
David McCraw, Counsel

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November 1, 2005

The New York Times
Legal Department
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

ATT: Edward Bohan, Legal Assistant

RE: Service of Summons & Complaint

Dear Mr. Bohan,

Following up our phone conversation a short time ago, please advise as to whether The New York Times' Legal Department will accept service for the following defendants and, if not, how The Times would like us to most professionally effect service this Friday, November 4th.

The defendants are:

- (1) THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY
- (2) The New York Times
- (3) ARTHUR SULZBERGER, JR.
- (4) BILL KELLER
- (5) JILL ABRAMSON
- (6) ALLAN M. SIEGAL
- (7) GAIL COLLINS, individually and for THE EDITORIAL BOARD
- (8) DANIEL OKRENT
- (9) BYRON CALAME
- (10) MAREK FUCHS
- (11) DOES

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November 4, 2005

The New York Times
Legal Department
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

ATT: David McCraw, Counsel

RE: SERVICE OF SUMMONS WITH NOTICE UPON DEFENDANTS:
The New York Times Company, The New York Times, Arthur Sulzberger, Jr.,
Bill Keller, Jill Abramson, Allan M. Siegal, Gail Collins, individually and on
behalf of The Editorial Board, Daniel Okrent, Byron Calame, Marek Fuchs

Dear Mr. McCraw,

At approximately 2:00 p.m. this afternoon, I will be accompanying a process server to The New York Times to effect service of a Summons with Notice.

Please confirm that pursuant to CPLR 311(a)(1), The New York Times' Legal Department is "authorized" to accept personal service for The New York Times Company and The New York Times.

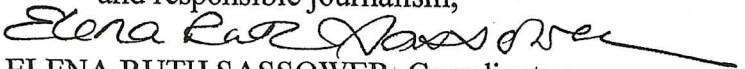
For purposes of our compliance with CPLR 308(2), please further confirm that 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York 10036 is the "actual place of business" for the above-named individual defendants and that the person who will be "authorized" to accept service from us on behalf of The New York Times Company and The New York Times will be of "suitable age and discretion" so that we may deliver to him the Summons with Notice for the named individual defendants.

As Daniel Okrent is no longer The Times' Public Editor, please advise as to his "actual place of business, dwelling place or usual place of abode" -- or a telephone number for him -- so that we may effect service on him pursuant to CPLR 308(2).

As for Marek Fuchs, who writes for The Times, please confirm that 229 West 43rd Street would be his "actual place of business" for purposes of our compliance with CPLR 308(2) -- or provide an address of his "actual place of business, dwelling place or usual place of abode" so that we may effect service pursuant thereto.

Thank you.

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