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Dear Ms. Sassower:

We received the copies you sent of your Motion to Set Aside Forfeiture and your complaint to the Capitol Police and Metropolitan Police.

We continue to lament the complete absence of any independent forum for citizen complaints about the Metropolitan Police. Complaints may be sent to the chief of police, as you know, but unless they involve major misconduct we understand they are investigated by the chain of command in the same units where the problems originated.

As we have a continuing interest in the issues you are raising about police and court procedures here, we'll look forward to hearing of any further developments with either--your efforts to get a hearing on the original charges, or any response from police officials.

Thank you again for thinking of us and good luck.

Sincerely,  
*Fritz Mulhauser*  
Fritz Mulhauser  
Coordinator  
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