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ATT: Johnny Barnes, Executive Director

RE: Agenda item for the Legal Committee's October 16, 2003 meeting: Reconsideration based on the July 7, 2003 letter for legal assistance in *United States of America v. Elena Ruth Sassower*, "Disruption of Congress", Superior Court of the District of Columbia, M4113-03

Dear Mr. Barnes:

This confirms our October 2nd telephone conversation, wherein I requested – and I believe you agreed -- that the ACLU's Legal Committee would reconsider my July 7th letter for legal assistance in the above-entitled case at its next meeting, scheduled for Thursday, October 16th.

Such is appropriate as it appears that my July 7th letter – setting forth the very basis upon which I was seeking the ACLU's assistance – was NOT shown to Committee members at the prior September 24th meeting at which they declined to assist me. Nor does it appear that Committee members were even made aware of what my July 7th letter specifically highlighted as "The important proposition to be championed in this case – worthy of the ACLU's advocacy" --

"that 'a citizen's respectful request to testify at a congressional committee's public hearing is not – and must never be deemed to be – 'disruption of Congress'." (emphasis in the original).

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This is evident from Friz Mulhauser's September 25th rejection letter – and reinforced by my September 29th telephone conversation with Arthur Spitzer and, thereafter, with you.


If, after Committee members have each reviewed my July 7th letter – and its accompanying June 16th memorandum to Ralph Nader, Public Citizen, and Common Cause – to which the ACLU is an indicated recipient – they deny or dispute that this is the important proposition of fundamental citizen rights for which “new law needs to be made and can be” -- where, additionally, they have the videotape of “the event” and a bonanza of “pure gold” substantiating documents – I respectfully request that they so-state in a rejection letter signed by you as Executive Director.

Trusting that you and Mr. Spitzer will effectuate this reasonable reconsideration request – and that the Legal Committee will recognize how utterly incongruous it would be for the ACLU of the National Capital Area not to seize the opportunity to vindicate “a citizen's respectful request to testify at a congressional committee's public hearing” – as to which this is the MOST PERFECT of cases -- I have obtained an adjournment of the court conference for ascertainment of counsel to October 16th, at 2:00 p.m.

Needless to say, while in Washington on October 16th it would be easy for me to meet with Committee members to answer their questions about the case – and its potential to achieve sweeping good government reform. Please let me know if this would be helpful.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,


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Enclosure: My 2-page July 7, 2003 letter request (with 1-page inventory) and 5-page June 16th memo

cc: Arthur Spitzer, Legal Director
Fritz Mulhauser, Staff Attorney

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Dear Mr. Mulhauser:

Attached is my already-faxed letter of today's date to Executive Director Johnny Barnes -- to which you and Mr. Spitzer and indicated recipients.

Thanks.

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