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August 15, 2003

Assistant U.S. Attorney Aaron Mendelsohn
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RE: *United States of America v. Elena Ruth Sassower*, M-4113-03
"Disruption of Congress":
Adjournment of the August 20, 2003 conference for ascertainment
of counsel to September 19th

Dear Mr. Mendelsohn,

This follows up your return phone call to me at approximately 3:30 yesterday afternoon¹ in which you stated that you had not yet prepared and filed opposition papers to my August 6th motion to adjourn the August 20th conference, but were planning to do so. This, notwithstanding your knowledge that the Court had already denied the motion. Assuredly, your opposition papers will include legal authority for such irregular procedure.

As discussed, I will be making a motion to reargue the Court's denial, without reasons, of my unopposed motion. Please fax me your belated opposition to my motion as soon as possible (914-428-4994) so that my reargument motion may incorporate a reply to it. Most particularly, I await your response to paragraphs 12-18 of my affidavit pertaining to our two July 28th phone conversations – especially my paragraph 18:

“Shortly thereafter, I again telephoned Mr. Mendelsohn. I asked him to clarify his position so that I could properly represent it in my formal motion papers.

¹ This letter was originally drafted yesterday – and could not be sent due to the power outage, which occurred at approximately 4:10 p.m. At approximately 4:15 p.m., I used my cell phone to call you, leaving a voice mail message to apprise you that ALL power was out.

Specifically, I asked him to identify what prejudice there would be to him by the Court's adjourning the August 20th conference for ascertainment of counsel to September 19th. He responded by stating that he did not need to identify any prejudice and would not do so until I had made my motion. I also asked Mr. Mendelsohn if he disputed that I would be prejudiced by the Court's denying the adjournment. However, he refused to respond and hung up the phone on me as I asked him to give me some reason that would justify his burdening me and the Court with a formal motion."

Finally, as you requested, enclosed is a copy of the May 23rd document referred to at paragraphs 7-8 of my affidavit as having been in the Court file and seen by me for the first time on June 20th. This, to facilitate your response to whether the Assistant U.S. Attorney who handled my May 23rd arraignment gave a copy to the court-assigned attorney assisting me on that date.

Thank you.



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Enclosure

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES

VS

ELENA SASSOWER

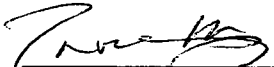
May. 23, 2003

On 5/22/2003 at approximately 1527 hrs at 100 Constitution Ave NE, Room 226, Officer Jennings observed the defendant, later identified as Elena Sassower, stand up and shout, among other things, "Judge Wesley, look into the corruption of the New York Appeals Court." The defendant further stated that she wanted to testify before the Committee. The disruption occurred during a Judiciary Committee hearing. After striking the gavel twice, the Judiciary Committee Chairman Senator Chambliss requested United States Capitol Police to restore order and asked everyone to remain seated. The defendant was then removed from the hearing room and placed under arrest. Defendant was read her rights.

AFTER THE SENATOR CALLED FOR ORDER, THE DEFENDANT CONTINUED TO SHOUT.

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The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23 day of May, 2003.




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Dear Mr. Mendelsohn,

Attached is my August 15th letter – already faxed to you with the May 23rd document, discussed with you yesterday and referred to at paragraphs 7-8 of my August 6th affidavit in support of my adjournment motion.

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