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June 23, 2007

Ms. Elena R. Sassower
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This responds to the message you left on my voicemail yesterday, seeking an ACLU amicus brief in support of your forthcoming petition for certiorari.

As a matter of longstanding national policy, the ACLU does not file amicus briefs in support of petitions for certiorari. You can check the Supreme Court's docket for this Term and you will see that the number of such briefs filed by the ACLU was zero. Following that policy, we will not file such a brief in your case.

We do file amicus briefs in some cases in which certiorari is granted, and if certiorari is granted in your case the ACLU will certainly give careful consideration to filing an amicus brief.

Good luck with your petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur B. Spitzer", is written over a faint, circular embossed seal. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Arthur B. Spitzer