Exhibit 1-a to petitioner's October 9, 2007 motion to compel Solicitor General's response

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October 1, 2007

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower 16 Lake Street Apartment 2C White Plains, NY 10603

> Re: Elena Ruth Sassower v. United States No. 07-228

Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Court today entered the following order in the above-entitled case:

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

Sincerely, s/

William K. Suter, Clerk