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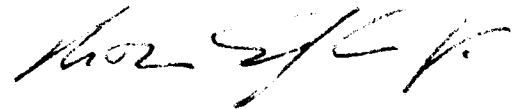
Dear Ms. Sassower,

Thank you for your letter of June 30.

While you are certainly free to disagree with our coverage or our editorial positions, I'm sorry you felt it necessary to elevate your disagreement to a legal matter involving the Department of Consumer Affairs.

I do, however, agree with Mr. Frankel in all respects. Mr. Glaberson's is a fine reporter with excellent news judgement, and I feel a meeting with members of your organization would serve no useful purpose.

Sincerely,



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