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George Freeman, Assistant General Counsel
The New York Times Company
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

RE: Your Motion to Dismiss the Verified Complaint
Returnable May 8, 2006
Sassower, et al. v. The New York Times Company, et al.

Dear Mr. Freeman:

I have received your motion to dismiss the verified complaint, returnable May 8, 2006 – requiring answering papers seven days before, *to wit*, May 1, 2006.


Much as I would relish the significance of serving you with answering papers on “Law Day” for a motion returnable on my 50th birthday, I request your consent to a 30-day adjournment of this first-time-on motion.

Needless to say, should you refuse such reasonable request, I will seek an adjournment from the Court, which should be granted, consistent with normal and customary practice.

Please promptly advise by fax (914-428-4994) and e-mail (elenaruth@aol.com) so that I may be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary
and responsible journalism,



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cc: Eli Vigliano, Esq.