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Elena Ruth Sassower
16 Lake Street
White Plains, NY 10603

Re: *Sassower v The New York Times Company*
App. Div. Docket Nos.: 2006-8091, 2006-10709, 2007-00186

Dear Ms. Sassower:

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 29, 2007, requesting leave to serve and file an oversized brief not to exceed 14,900 words on the above-entitled appeals. The applicable rule requires that such an application be accompanied by a copy of the proposed brief (22 NYCRR 670.10.3[e]) in final form. The brief accompanying your letter is, according to your letter, 14,816 words in length. Accordingly, your application is granted to the extent of authorizing you to file an oversized brief not to exceed 14,816 words in length.

I note that the cover of the brief indicates that you appear *pro se*, "Individually and as Coordinator of the CENTER FOR JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INC. & for The Public." The cover further states that Mr. Vigliano appears for the center and for you as its Coordinator. Since you have counsel in your capacity as Coordinator, you may not appear *pro se* in that regard. Your appearance should be amended to reflect that you appear *pro se* insofar as you appeal in your individual capacity.

Yours truly,

JAMES EDWARD PELZER
Clerk of the Court

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cc: Eli Vigliano, Esq.
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