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Appellate Division, Second Department  
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ATT: James Edward Pelzer, Clerk of the Court

RE: Electronic Recording of Oral Argument: Friday, December 14, 2007  
Sassower, et al. v. The New York Times Company, et al.  
Appellate Division, Second Dept: #2006-8091; #2006-10709; #2007-186

Dear Mr. Pelzer:

Following up our phone conversation on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, this is to confirm your statement to me that the Appellate Division, Second Department records oral arguments of appeals – and that the oral argument of my above-entitled consolidated appeals will be recorded.

As discussed, I am requesting a copy of the recording, which I am willing to pay for. You stated that you would confirm with the Presiding Justice that I will be able to obtain same and that you would get back to me by tomorrow. Alternatively, I wish to have a court stenographer take down the oral argument. You told me this would not be a problem, but that I would have to make my own arrangements to secure the stenographer, who should arrive in time to set up his/her equipment in the appropriate location.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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