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Ms. Elena Sassower
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

Thank you for your letter concerning Andrew O'Rourke's nomination to the judiciary. Publisher Gary Sherlock and I have reviewed it.

While we appreciate the strong feelings you clearly have on this matter, we are not going to invest any additional time in reviewing your past correspondence with this newspaper. Mr. Beaupre and Mr. Hoffman both spent time with you and listened to your concerns. We're not interested in an extended examination of events that occurred while I was still an editor in Florida.

Mr. Hoffman has expressed his willingness to publish a guest column sharing your views with the community. I know he's made that offer in the past. That offer still stands.

If you would like to submit something for this publication, please contact Mr. Hoffman at 694-5005.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Paulson

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cc: Gary Sherlock