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Legal Times

ATT: Tom Schoenberg

RE: *United States v. Elena Ruth Sassower*
"Disruption of Congress"

As discussed, enclosed are the first two pages of Senate Legal Counsel's March 26th motion to quash my subpoenas – and the two-page Senate resolution, passed on March 23rd, referred to in footnote 1.

Kindly show this to Jonathan Groner – in particular the sentence on the motion's second page that I read you,

"The defendant's request to testify was never granted, consistent with the Committee's normal practice on lower court nominations not to hear in person from non-congressional witness other than the nominee." (emphasis added)

I do not believe such "normal practice" is either known to the press – or has ever been reported upon. Certainly, citizens requesting to testify are not informed of such "normal practice" – and if they learn of it, it is only by accident.

Inasmuch as the copy of the "paper trail" of primary source materials that I left with Mr. Groner last week was missing CJA's initial March 14, 2003 letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee, requesting to testify – and inquiring about procedures -- a copy is enclosed. Please also pass this on to him.

I look forward to meeting with you on Monday, April 5th at about 1:30 p.m. – after I serve and file my petition for a writ of mandamus/prohibition against Judge Holeman, with a motion for a stay of the April 12th trial. I will, at that time, provide you with a full copy of these documents, as well as of Senate Legal Counsel's motion to quash, etc. Hopefully, Mr. Groner might also be available.

Thank you.

Elena