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The New York Times

Legal Department

229 West 43rd Street

New York, New York 10036

ATT: David McCraw, Counsel

RE: SERVICE OF SUMMONS WITH NOTICE UPON DEFENDANTS:
The New York Times Company, The New York Times, Arthur Sulzberger, Jr.,
Bill Keller, Jill Abramson, Allan M. Siegal, Gail Collins, individually and on
behalf of The Editorial Board, Daniel Okrent, Byron Calame, Marek Fuchs

Dear Mr. McCraw,

At approximately 2:00 p.m. this afternoon, I will be accompanying a process server to The New York Times to effect service of a Summons with Notice.

Please confirm that pursuant to CPLR 311(a)(1), The New York Times' Legal Department is "authorized" to accept personal service for The New York Times Company and The New York Times.

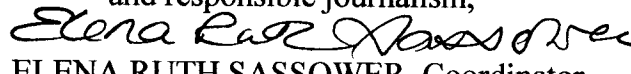
For purposes of our compliance with CPLR 308(2), please further confirm that 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York 10036 is the "actual place of business" for the above-named individual defendants and that the person who will be "authorized" to accept service from us on behalf of The New York Times Company and The New York Times will be of "suitable age and discretion" so that we may deliver to him the Summons with Notice for the named individual defendants.

As Daniel Okrent is no longer The Times' Public Editor, please advise as to his "actual place of business, dwelling place or usual place of abode" -- or a telephone number for him -- so that we may effect service on him pursuant to CPLR 308(2).

As for Marek Fuchs, who writes for The Times, please confirm that 229 West 43rd Street would be his "actual place of business" for purposes of our compliance with CPLR 308(2) -- or provide an address of his "actual place of business, dwelling place or usual place of abode" so that we may effect service pursuant thereto.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary
and responsible journalism,


ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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