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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

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Re: In re: Sassower 97-8535, 97-8539, 97-8540, 97-8541

Dear Ms. Sassower:

I am in receipt of the copy of your letter to Mr. Madsen, dated February 27, 1998. The judgment issued by Chief Judge Winter was mailed to our office. We received it on February 17, 1998. At that time, Mr. Madsen was on vacation, and I attended to the extra volume of work as expeditiously as possible. I regret that your judgment was one of the items that came during this period.

Please bear in mind that your cases are four among hundreds for which we have responsibility in addition to our other on-going work. We do this work systematically and with as much speed as is possible while maintaining accuracy and efficiency. It is not possible for us to single out any one case or group of cases for special treatment. Again, I'm sorry for any inconvenience that our procedures may have caused.

Sincerely,



Beth J. Meador

cc: Bernard Madsen