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VIA FACSIMILE AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 9, 2004

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower
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Re: *United States v. Elena Ruth Sassower, No. M4113-03*

Dear Ms. Sassower:

I am writing in response to the discovery requests in your letter of April 8, 2004.

First, you asked for a copy of the audiotapes of the two voice messages you left with Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton's office on May 20, 2003, and May 21, 2003. Special Agent Lippay has informed me that the tape containing your messages has been lost. She does not know how that occurred. Because the tape contained only your own voice mail messages to Senator Clinton's staff, you already should be aware of its contents. In addition, although Special Agent Lippay does not recall the precise language you used in your messages, she does not believe that they contained any exculpatory evidence with respect to this case. Furthermore, the government obviously does not intend to introduce these messages as evidence at your trial.

Second, you requested a copy of your fax to Senator Clinton's office, which the Senator's office in turn faxed to the Capitol Police. The Capitol Police is in possession of only one page of that fax. I am enclosing that page, as well as the facsimile transmittal sheet from Senator Clinton's office, with personal contact information redacted. I wish to remind you, however, that this fax was sent by you to Senator Clinton's office, and that you therefore already should be in possession of it.

The fax cover sheet from Senator Clinton's office references a photograph of you that was e-mailed to the Senator's office. After reviewing the cover sheet, I spoke again to Special Agent Lippay, who informed me that, as referenced in the Subject Profile already provided to you, a

bulletin containing your photograph was sent to Senator Clinton's office. A copy of that bulletin is attached. Special Agent Lippay no longer has a copy of the e-mail transmission that accompanied the bulletin.

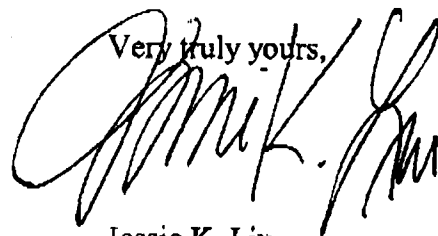
In addition, as referenced in the Subject Profile already provided to you, Special Agent Lippay sent a bulletin to Special Agent Orquiza, a member of Senator Clinton's protective detail. That bulletin is identical to the bulletin that we produced to you on April 7, 2004. A copy of Special Agent Lippay's cover fax to Special Agent Orquiza and the attached bulletin is enclosed.

Third, you asked for any audiotapes of your telephone conversations with Special Agent Deborah Lippay and Detective William Zimmerman. Both Special Agent Lippay and Detective Zimmerman have informed me that they never taped any conversations with you.

Fourth, you requested any other audiotapes, handwritten notes, and other records that the Capitol Police made pertaining to the matters set forth in the Subject Profile that we disclosed to you on April 7, 2004. Both Special Agent Lippay and Detective Zimmerman have informed me that there are no tapes pertaining to this case in the Capitol Police's possession other than the videotape of the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on May 22, 2003, which has been disclosed to you. In addition, Special Agent Lippay and Detective Zimmerman have informed me that they are not aware of any other records related to your case that have not already been turned over to our office and which we have produced to you.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Jessie K. Liu
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Enclosures

cc: Chambers of the Honorable Brian F. Holeman (via facsimile only)
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