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October 26, 2007

Chief Justice John G. Roberts
United States Supreme Court
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

RE: Misconduct Complaint against U.S. Supreme Court Clerk William K. Suter
& His Staff: Case #07-228: *Elena Ruth Sassower v. United States of America*

Dear Chief Justice Roberts:

This letter is a formal complaint of misconduct against U.S. Supreme Court Clerk William K. Suter and his staff. It is written to you in your administrative capacity, as you bear ultimate supervisory oversight responsibilities over Mr. Suter and how the Supreme Court Clerk's Office operates.

The facts constituting this complaint – as of Tuesday, October 9, 2007 – were set forth in an October 9th motion addressed to you as Circuit Justice in case number #07-228, *Elena Ruth Sassower v. United States of America*. An original and ten copies were express mailed to Mr. Suter on that date, with a letter addressed to him, requesting that if he did not file and transmit the motion to you, pursuant to Rule 22.1, he transmit it to you as a complaint against him and the Clerk's Office so that you could handle it administratively. In that event, I enclosed a separate explanatory letter for you.

According to U.S. postal service records, the express mail package was delivered to the Court at 10:48 a.m. on Wednesday, October 10th. However, as of today, October 26th, the Clerk's Office has not docketed the motion, I have received nothing from the Clerk's Office by mail, fax, or e-mail, and my telephone inquiries to Mr. Suter's staff as to the status of the motion and its alternative administrative complaint to you have been ignored and rebuffed, leaving me wholly "in the dark". The particulars of this further misconduct, spanning from October 12th to date, are set forth by my accompanying October 26th letter to Mr. Suter. A copy is enclosed, as is a copy of my prior October 9th letter to Mr. Suter, its attached October 9th letter-complaint to you, and my October 9th motion.

All these documents are reproduced in the appendix of my petition for rehearing of the Court's October 1, 2007 order denying my petition for a writ of certiorari. The first section of my petition for rehearing pertains to the official misconduct of Mr. Suter and his staff, entitling me to recall/vacatur of the October 1, 2007 order. Such would render the petition for rehearing moot.

In the event Mr. Suter and his staff refuse to file the petition for rehearing and distribute it to you and the other Justices for disposition, a copy is also enclosed in support of this complaint.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena Ruth Sassower". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent flourish at the end.

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER

Petitioner *Pro Se*

cc: Supreme Court Clerk William K. Suter
Solicitor General Paul D. Clement

Enclosures