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Chief of Bureau

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Ms. Elena Sassower
Ninth Judicial Committee
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

There is a fundamental misunderstanding about the story you have been asking about.

You sent Kim Mills some materials.

She did all of her own reporting, however. There was no material for which you were the source and so nothing that required attribution to you.

I recall you asking if the materials could be returned if we had not used them and my response was to have them mailed back.

This is in response to your statement to Lou Boccardi that "based on the materials we sent, Ms. Mills wrote a story..."

Again, your materials were not the basis of her work. They served as a tip, but were not directly used or cited for any portion of her story.

Sincerely,

