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**BY HAND**

Commissioner Mark Green  
City of New York  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
80 Lafayette Street  
New York, NY 10013

RE: Complaint of Elena Ruth Sassower  
Coodinator, Ninth Judicial Committee

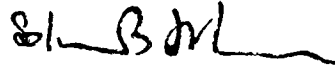
Dear Commissioner Green:

Arthur O. Sulzberger, Jr., Publisher of The New York Times, has been provided by Ms. Sassower with a copy of her June 30, 1992, letter to you. I write to state the position of The Times on the complaint of Ms. Sassower.

It is apparent from the face of the material that Ms. Sassower's concern is not one of consumer protection, but is one of editorial control of a newspaper and a matter that, for constitutional reasons, is without the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs. Consequently, we expect that the complaint will be dismissed.

Please direct any notices or inquiries on this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Elena Ruth Sassower