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Katrina vanden Heuvel, Managing Editor THE NATION

RE: COMPLAINT AGAINST BRUCE SHAPIRO

Dear Ms. vanden Heuvel:

Following up our conversation this morning, enclosed is a copy of my letter to Mr. Shapiro, reciting the pertinent facts, giving rise to this complaint against him.

I would be most surprised if, *after* you have read the enclosed two press releases, faxed to Mr. Shapiro on January 29th, you believe that <u>The Nation</u> was properly served by his response to the powerful and time-relevant impeachment stories they presented. Indeed, should you have ANY doubt that Mr. Shapiro wholly disserved <u>The Nation</u> by his unprofessional and indecent conduct herein, I respectfully request the opportunity to provide you with the *readily-verifiable* documentary substantiation, identified in the releases: CJA's FIVE-YEAR correspondence with the House Judiciary Committee on the subject of its handling of the hundreds of judicial impeachment complaints it receives and CJA's impeachment complaint against Chief Justice Rehnquist.

At your earliest convenience, I would appreciate discussing these important impeachment stories with you -- or whoever you might designate.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

Elena Run Bagos

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Enclosure cc: Mr. Bruce Shapiro