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## Re: Your letter dated October 21, 1999

Dear Ms. Sassower:

We have carefully reviewed the information that you submitted to this Office by letter dated October 21, 1999 and in the box of materials provided to this Office containing various submissions previously filed in or with various federal and state courts and government agencies. Based on that review, we have determined that the matters about which you complain do not present evidence of prosecutable violations of the federal criminal law. As you have previously been advised by the Public Integrity Section of the Justice Department, adverse judicial rulings do not constitute a valid basis for a criminal investigation nor evidence of criminal wrongdoing. Accordingly, neither a federal criminal investigation nor a referral to the Public Integrity Section by this Office is warranted.

Please be advised that this letter does not represent any opinion as to the merits of any claim that you may have. We have previously returned to you the various documents that you provided with your letter.

Very truly yours,

MARY JO WHITE United States Attorney

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ANDREW S. DEMBER Chief, Public Corruption Unit