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August 23, 2010

Clerk of Court
United States Court of Appeals
for the Second Circuit
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: Richardson v. Hartford Public Library
Docket #: 10-1066 CV

To the Clerk of Court:

This letter is being submitted in lieu of the Brief of Defendant-Appellee following consultations with Deborah Holmes, Deputy Clerk and Joy Fallek, Administrative Attorney.

Counsel for the Hartford Public Library, Defendant-Appellee in the above referenced matter, is not filing a brief in opposition to the Brief for the Plaintiff-Appellant that was filed on July 19, 2010 based upon a review of the following legal authority:

Oscar Mayer & Co. v. Evans, 441 U.S. 750 (1979)

EEOC v. Commercial Office Products Company, 486 U.S. 107 (1988)

Goodman v. Heublein, Inc., 645 F.2d 127 (2d Cir. 1981)

Ericson v. City of Meriden, 113 F. Supp. 2d 276 (D. Conn. 2000)

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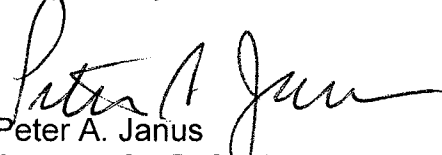
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This will certify that I have served by First Class Mail a copy of this letter to the following:

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Respectfully submitted,


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