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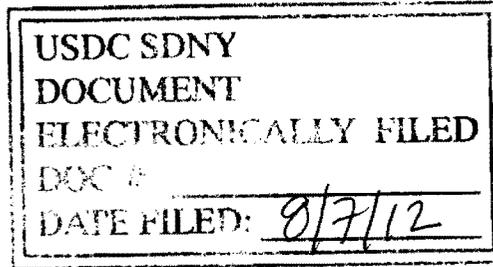
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VIA FACSIMILE

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones
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Windsor v. United States, 10 Civ. 8435 (BSJ) (JCF)

Dear Judge Jones:

We respectfully write to inform the Court that plaintiff Edie Windsor suffered a heart attack yesterday and was admitted to the cardiac unit at Mount Sinai Hospital.

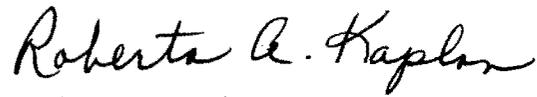
As the Court is aware, Ms. Windsor is 82 years old and has a pre-existing, serious heart condition. Fortunately, Ms. Windsor is stable and is in good spirits. However, because of the risks attendant to the period immediately following a heart attack, it is our understanding that Edie will remain in the hospital while the cardiologists monitor her condition.

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones

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We write to advise Your Honor of this development in light of our previous communications with the Court regarding Ms. Windsor's health.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roberta A. Kaplan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roberta A. Kaplan

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