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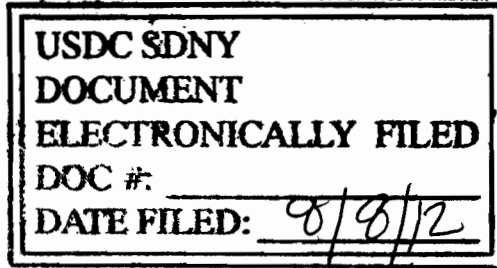
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BY FACSIMILE

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Dear Judge Jones:

Although Plaintiff does not wish to burden the Court with correspondence, we note that, through its letter of today's date, the Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group of the House of Representatives ("BLAG") has, as a practical matter, filed a sur-reply without first getting leave of Court and while its motion for permission to do so was sub judice.

For the reasons set forth in our September 21 letter, a sur-reply is not warranted. As a result, Plaintiff respectfully submits that the Court should disregard the portions (at pp. 3-6) of BLAG's September 23 letter that make substantive arguments in connection with Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and strike them from the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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