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Hon. Andrew T. Baxter
US District Court, Northern District of New York
100 S. Clinton Street
P.O. Box 7367
Syracuse, NY 13261-7367

Re: Request to Unseal Search Warrant Application -
7001 Tiffany Circle, Fayetteville, New York
5:11-MJ-492 (ATB)

Dear Magistrate Baxter:

We are in receipt of your November 30, 2011 correspondence with enclosures concerning pending letter motions from representatives of the Albany Times-Union and the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, requesting the unsealing of materials, including the search warrant application and return related to the November 25, 2011 search of the above-captioned location.

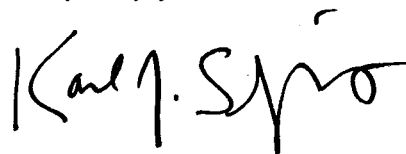
The warrant was executed on premises owned by Mr. Bernie Fine. Mr. Fine is a client of the firm, represented by Donald Martin and me, in connection with issues concerning this matter.

On behalf of Mr. Fine, we have no objection to the unsealing of the search application and attendant materials relied upon to procure the search warrant.

We are available for a conference with the Court, if the Court deems such a conference necessary.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



Karl J. Sleight

cc: Mr. Donald Martin
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