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Dear Mr. Scherer:

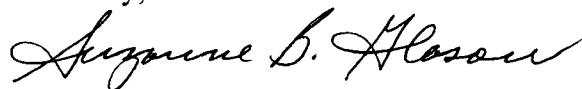
I apologize for the delay in responding to your December 2, 1996 request for a letter from the Office of General Counsel of Legal Services Corporation ("LSC" or "Corporation")

funded by LSC at more than fifty percent and that LSNY's activities are not limited to providing assistance to clients who are eligible under the LSC Act.

Based on this information, I confirm the advice I provided you on the phone that the restriction on running for partisan political office does not apply to the attorney in question and

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional assistance.

Sincerely,



Suzanne B. Glasow

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