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The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein Federal Judicial Center 1 Columbus Circle, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002-8003

Dear Judge Rothstein:

As part of a Joint Venture with the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), an agency of the Department of Commerce, we have been digitizing tapes on loan from the government. On completion of the digitization, we post the videos on sites such as YouTube and the Internet Archive, and when we return the tapes to the government, we also include a disk drive with the files.

As part of our recent renewal of the NTIS Joint Venture, we received approximately 150 tapes produced by the Federal Judicial Center. It would be my pleasure to send you a disk drive with the digitized films if that would be useful for you. The files are all 8 Mbps H.264 encoding of the video in an MPEG-4 encapsulation. There would be no charge for this service.

Sincerely yours,

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