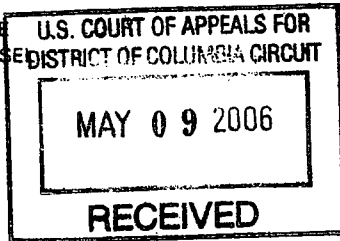


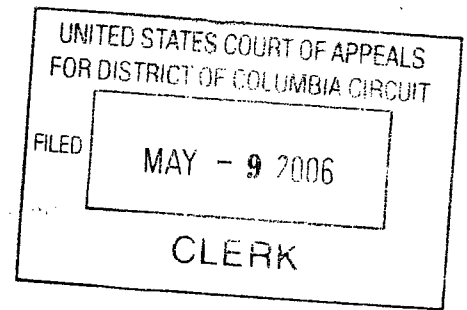


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Dear Mr. Langer:

Enclosed you will find the original and seven copies of the Initial Brief for the Respondents. Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter to indicate date of receipt, and return the copy to me in the enclosed envelope, postage pre-paid, at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steven F. Crockett".

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