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June 4, 2009

The Honorable Michael F. Sapala  
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
2 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48226

Via fax: (313) 224-5148

Dear Judge:

We respectfully write regarding our request for camera access submitted to this court by Courtroom View Network on April 27, 2009.

With full power and authority to do so, Your Honor declined our request. However, the decision was made without an on the record finding called for per Administrative Order No.1989-1, Film or Electronic Media Coverage of Court Proceedings. We respectfully inquire as to why that was the case and the reasons why Your Honor would have cited for rejecting our properly submitted request for media access had such a finding been made.

As indicated in our original request for media access, Courtroom View Network has covered hundreds of civil trials across the country without a single incidence of disruption or complication.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gretchen Edge-Correa', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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