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-February 23, 1999

Honorable Eugene D. Serpentelli  
Assignment Judge  
**Superior Court of New Jersey**  
Ocean County Court House  
P.O. Box 2191  
Toms River, New Jersey 08754

**Re: Ocean County Court House  
Renovation of East and Central Wings  
RJF #97186**

Dear Judge Serpentelli:

As per our most recent discussion you will find enclosed three revised drawings.

Drawing SK-5A dated 11-6-98 is the revision to the exterior courtroom wall elevation. Please disregard the elevation shown on the existing Interior Elevation drawing indicated as "Elevation D", dated 10-23-98, presently in your possession, and substitute the enclosed.

Drawing SK-7M and SK-7N, represent our final discussions concerning the layout of the bench, witness and clerk in Courtroom No. 1.

Drawing SK-7M, has the witness and clerk turned on a 45 degree angle, affording a partial face to both the jury and the judge and not incorporating a supplementary camera and monitor as discussed.

Drawing SK-7N, represents the same arrangement, but turns the witness and the clerk another 45 degrees to face directly toward the court rear and away from the bench. In order to surmount the problem of your viewing the rear of the witness's head, we have mounted a camera in the window and provided a monitor at the bench, as suggested. This is not ideal, but will help to alleviate the problem of not seeing the front of the witness's face.

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Please review the above sketches on the courtroom layout and let us have your decision as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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