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Dear Dr. Reisman:

I wish to extend my appreciation to you for both your assistance and your testimony in the cases of State of Ohio v. Contemporary Arts Center and State of Ohio v. Dennis Barrie. As you know, the State filed a Motion in Limine regarding what constituted the "whole" as that issue related to the Mapplethorpe exhibit. Your testimony was critical to the Motion, and your testimony ensured a favorable ruling for the State.

The issues and interpretation you presented concerning the child photographs and the remaining photographs substantiated the prosecution's view that each, for that matter, any photograph creates a response in the viewer. The perspective you established was both concise and persuasive, and should be considered in any interpretation of pornography and its affect on both children and adults.

The Mapplethorpe trial in Cincinnati was a unique trial. Your assistance was both effective and helpful, and was greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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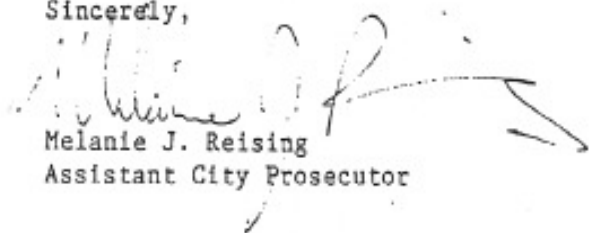
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Dear Judith:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your help on the Mapplethorpe case. Your assistance in preparing for the Motion In Limine regarding what constitutes "the whole" was invaluable. As a result of our many discussions, I was able to gain new perspectives and added insights in the area of pornography and its effect on both children and adults.

Again, thank you for all of your help!

Sincerely,


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