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Aug 14, 2007

Good Morning:

Please place the attached before the judge for her perusal, and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for you assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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The Honorable Susan Criss
600 59th Street, Suite 4204
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BY FAX (409-765-3139):

Dear Judge Criss,

We write to you to formally request your Honor's permission to video record the following trial:

Arenzas and Ramon v. BP Products North America
05-CV-0337, 05 CV0347

Courtroom View Network ("CVN"), the video division of Courtroom Connect, is working in collaboration with American Lawyer Media to provide video services to the legal community. We capture testimony and lawyer arguments, including exhibits presented to the jury, at trial, oral arguments and appellate hearings, which is then made available to the legal community. In order to view the trial, attorneys are provided with a log-in to our secure website for live or on-demand viewing or they are able to purchase DVD-ROM copies post-trial.

CVN is experienced in producing high quality video and evidence of court hearings across the country, including courthouses in which we have permanent installations. Some of these trials include:

- *City of Milwaukee v National Lead Industries et al;* Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Judge John Franke
- *"Agent Orange" Appeals,* United States Court Of Appeals For The Second Circuit
- *"State of California v Phil Spector";* Los Angeles Superior Court, Judge Larry Paul Fidler
- *State of Iowa v. Microsoft* (anti-trust trial); Des Moines, Iowa Superior Court; Judge Scott Rosenberg
- *Grossberg v. Merck*; Los Angeles Superior Court, Judge Victoria Chaney

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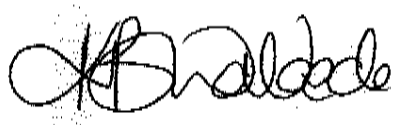
We made an application to your Honor as Court TV Professional, a joint venture between Court TV and Courtroom Connect,for the BP Amoco trial back in November 2006. We are now operating independently as Courtroom View Network.

We are always sure to adhere to local Court protocols and procedures, and we are used to working with other media outlets on pool feeds. In anticipation of a high level of media interest, CVN is also able to provide an overflow room, at its own expense, to accommodate the public and any media entities should the courtroom not be sufficiently large.

In the event that our request is granted, please advise us of all such arrangements that your Honor requires us to make. We utilize an unobtrusive method of recording which consists primarily of a video operator, small webcast camera, additional mics if necessary, and a video encoder/server that is connected to the camera, as well as a temporary internet line in to the court. We would need approximately 3 hours to set up our equipment. We do not broadcast proceedings nor do we capture the jury.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any further queries regarding this request or our services, I would be happy to provide you with any desired information.

Yours sincerely,



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