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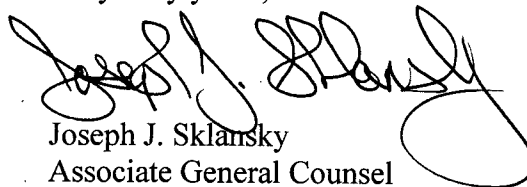
October 3, 2005

Jeffrey and Kathi Kurtzman
7605 Balson Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63130-2150

Dear Prof. and Mrs. Kurtzman:

Your September 15, 2005 letter to Mr. David Kemper has been forwarded to me for response. Because the issues you raise are also being directed to the governmental agencies you cite in your letter, the Washington University Board of Trustees will defer to the jurisdiction and authority of those agencies and the University will cooperate fully in whatever investigation(s) they deem warranted.

Very truly yours,



Joseph J. Sklansky
Associate General Counsel

cc: David W. Kemper