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Re: Susan Gaffney v. The Hamilton Securities Group, Inc.,
Misc. No 98-92

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This responds to your letter to me dated February 14, 2000, and your letter to me dated February 24, 2000, to the extent that it relates to "non-responsive" records. Your letter of February 14, 2000 letter seeks the consent of the Office of Inspector General ("OIG") for the Special Masters to release to your clients documents that are claimed to be not responsive to OIG's subpoenas. In your February 24, 2000 letter, you advise you, Michael McManus, and others under your and Mr. McManus' direction reviewed all of Hamilton's paper records stored at the offices of the Special Masters, and that you designated all responsive documents. If I have mischaracterized or misinterpreted your statements in your February 24, 2000 letter, please so advise me.

If my characterization and interpretation of your statements in your February 24, 2000 letter are correct, then I have no objection to the Special Masters' release to you or your clients paper records that have been previously identified as being not responsive to the OIG's subpoenas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bryan Saddler".

Bryan Saddler
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