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VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL

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Re: Alleged Defamation of Alan Dershowitz

Dear Mr. Millson:

This is in response to your fax of February 24, 2005.

With regard to the allegation that I ignored your claim that Mr. Finkelstein plans to assert that your client "plagiarized" another author, that allegation is subsumed in my summary.

This will reiterate that UC Press did not provide a copy of Mr. Finkelstein's manuscript to Keith Gallagher; in fact, to my knowledge, the Press had never heard of Mr. Gallagher until his name surfaced in the email message, a copy of which you provided in previous correspondence.

The University of California is not "hiding" behind the fact that Mr. Dershowitz is a public figure, nor has the University "refused" to review any material you wish to provide to demonstrate that the charges Mr. Finkelstein has made against Mr. Dershowitz in other venues are false. Please feel free to send those documents to me and I will provide them to UC Press.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary E. MacDonald".

Mary E. MacDonald
University Counsel

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