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Norman G. Finkelstein

Dear Ms. MacDonald:

I trust that you had a good vacation. I hope that, thus refreshed, you can turn to my unanswered letters.

Let us focus on interview that Ms. Withey gave to PW Daily, as reported on May 17, 2005. According to this publication, Ms. Withey noted that "the plagiarism case is now made in an appendix." A defamatory "appendix" is still defamatory. So you haven't solved your problem.

Let me be absolutely clear -- there is no "plagiarism case" for Professor Dershowitz to answer.

First, I have previously provided you with information that indicates that Finkelstein's claim of plagiarism is a lie. One that he thinks funny, but that is not.

Second, Finkelstein's effort to make a "plagiarism case" out of Professor Dershowitz's use of quotes from Mark Twain etc, which also appear in a different form in Peters' book, is also baseless. I have provided you scholarly authority on the right way to cite such authors. I hope that a University Press does not need any further learning from professors.

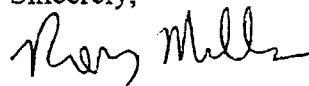
Third, if you are not satisfied with authority on cite forms, I am willing to provide you instances from years ago when Professor Dershowitz used those quotes, well before Peters' book.

An appendix is a vestige of some previously needed function in the body. There is no legitimate need for it in your book. The only reason for you to have an

appendix is to sell books. But your appendix -- if it is not removed before publication -- is going to lead to painful surgery for the Press.

With whom should Professor Dershowitz speak on my offer of "Third" above? And when?

Sincerely,



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