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Elisabeth A. Shumaker, Clerk  
Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals  
Byron White United States Courthouse  
1823 Stout Street  
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Re: *In re: Sue and Ken Antrobus*, No. 08-4002

Dear Ms. Shumaker:

On January 8, 2008, counsel for Sue and Ken Antrobus filed a petition seeking “a writ of mandamus directing the United States District Court for the District of Utah to recognize their murdered daughter, Vanessa Quinn, as a ‘crime victim’ under the Crime Victims’ Rights Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3771, of the crimes alleged against defendant [MacKenzie] Glade Hunter in the criminal prosecution styled *United States v. Hunter*, Case No. 2:07-CR-307-DAK (D. Utah).” This Court has ordered the defendant in the underlying criminal action to respond to this petition and has “invited” the United States to do the same by today, January 9, 2008.

The United States does not intend to file a response in this matter. The Antrobuses are competently represented by counsel and their petition for mandamus relief fully sets forth the arguments in support of their position. The United States strongly supports victims’ rights and will extend every right afforded to the Antrobuses under the law, as determined by this Court.

Sincerely,

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/s/Diana Hagen

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of the United States Attorney's Office, and that a written copy and an electronic copy of the foregoing LETTER TO ELISABETH A. SHUMAKER, CLERK OF THE COURT *In re: Sue and Ken Antrobus*, No. 08-4002, DATED JANUARY 9, 2008, were mailed, postage prepaid to all parties named below, this 9th day of January, 2008:

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