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**RE: SAMAAN v. ZERNICK**  
**ADRS Case No. 07-4107-GCO**  
**LASC Case No. SC 087400**

**Message:**

**Please find attached CORRESPONDENCE for the above-referenced matter.**

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Hon. John Segal  
WEST DISTRICT SUPERIOR COURT  
Santa Monica Courthouse  
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**RE: SAMAAN v. ZERNIK**  
***LASC No. SC087400***

Dear Judge Segal:

I understand that the above matter has been reassigned to your department. Unfortunately, since the case was first referred to me by Judge Connor, certain circumstances have arisen that make it imprudent for me to remain as the referee. After further discussion with members of this firm, I must reluctantly decline to participate further in this reference. This is not a recusal, as I am otherwise prepared to engage this matter impartially, and I know of no fact or appearance that would require my disqualification. Please also consider this letter to be on behalf of ADR Services, Inc., which shall decline any further reference as to this case.

If you would like to discuss this with me personally, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory C. O'Brien, Jr.".

Judge Gregory C. O'Brien, Jr., Ret.

cc. *Moe Keshavarzi, Esq.*  
*Dr. Joseph Zernik*