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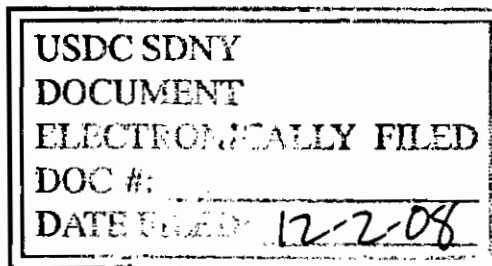
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**VIA FACSIMILE - (212) 805-7906**

Honorable Denny Chin  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
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United States Courthouse  
New York, NY 10007-1312



Re: *Stern v. Cosby, et al.*, 07-cv-8536-DC (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Chin:

We represent Defendant Rita Cosby in the above-referenced action.

We write pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Practice 2(C). Given the breadth of the complaint, which alleges that 19 separate passages of the book *Blonde Ambition* are libelous, Ms. Cosby's memorandum of law filed in support of her motion for summary judgment will need to be unusually substantial. Ms. Cosby will assert a number of defenses, including a lack of actual malice, that certain of the challenged passages are not defamatory, others are substantially true or constitute protected opinion and that, given the mountains of negative news stories that were previously published about plaintiff, Mr. Stern is libel proof. Accordingly, Ms. Cosby respectfully requests that the 25-page limit for Ms. Cosby's memorandum of law be increased to 60 pages. Notwithstanding such request, we will make every effort to minimize the length of the brief. I understand that Defendant Hachette Book Group's brief will be kept within the 25 page limit.

Plaintiff's counsel has stated that he does not object to our request for additional pages, so long as he is granted the same number of additional pages for his opposition. Plaintiff's counsel would not, however, agree to our specific request for 60 pages, but will defer to the Court's judgment as to the number of additional pages to be allowed, if any.



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Thank you for your consideration of this request. We are available at the Court's convenience should Your Honor wish to discuss this matter further.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ms. Cosby may have  
50 pages. Mr. Stern may  
have 75 pages to respond  
to both defendants' motions.  
SO ORDERED.

  
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