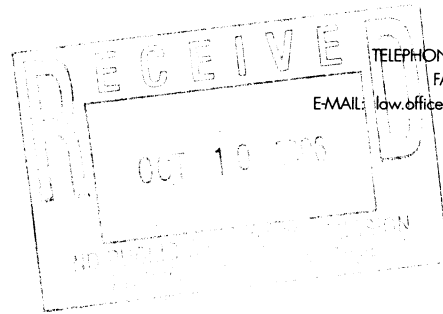




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Dear Ms. Simenson:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

- 1) Notice of Appeal;
- 2) Notice of Motion for Stay Upon Appeal of Judgment Affirming Administrative Decision;
- 3) Motion for Stay Upon Appeal of Judgment Affirming Administrative Decision;
- 4) Brief in Support of Motion for Stay Upon Appeal of Judgment Affirming Administrative Decision;
- 5) Undertaking of Appeal to Supreme Court; and
- 6) Affidavit of Mailing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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