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Ladies and Gentlemen:

As attorney for and on behalf of Allen Kenney and his principal, Tax Analysts, publisher of <u>Tax Notes</u>, for which Mr. Kenney is a reporter, I hereby appeal IRS' denial on October 18, 2006 (copy attached) of the FOIA requests (copies attached) dated August 19, 2005, and January 23, 2006.

The records requested are all monthly performance reports issued by the IRS' Commissioner's office to the IRS' operating divisions from January 1, 2005, to the present.

The office that sent the response letter is Communications and Liaison. The letter was signed by Mahlon E. Blagg for Albert D. Adams, Jr., Chief, Disclosure, and the contact person named in the letter is Tax Law Specialist Tom Mack, ID #39-00847, (414) 231-2765, IRS, Milwaukee Disclosure Office, 211 West Wisconsin Avenue, Mail Stop 7000MIL, Milwaukee, WI 53203-2221.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Dobrovir

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Allen Kenney

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Plaintiffs' Exhibit 8