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RE: Library of Congress "Open World Program"
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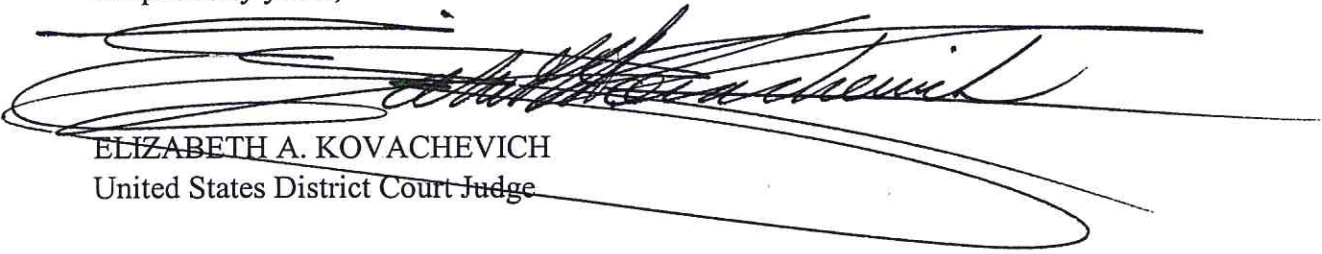
Dear Rob:

Our Russian Delegation of Judges, Attorneys and Professors has safely returned to St. Petersburg, Russia. They left the Tampa Bay area having met many new friends and taking home many happy memories. Our hope for an ongoing and productive relationship is shared by everyone involved with the Open World Program.

I would like to extend my personal expression of gratitude to you for greeting the Delegation at Matt's house on September 14, 2005. Yuriy was happy to see you again and pleased that you took the time from your busy schedule to meet with the group.

I hope the information that Lewis Madanick gave you on importing from Russia helps in your business ventures with Matt; let me know what develops.

Respectfully yours,



ELIZABETH A. KOVACHEVICH
United States District Court Judge

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