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PROVIDENCE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/9/91

TO: EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

FR: CRB

RE: SUIT AGAINST NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

CONSTITUENT'S NAME: Sister Carla Oleska

ADDRESS: 754 Roosevelt Avenue
            Pawtucket, RI 02860

TELEPHONE #: ____________________________

COMMENTS: -would like to request a copy of Karen Finley's
lawsuit against the National Endowment for the Humanities

Ms. draft reply -

1) Karen Finley's suit is directed against the Nat'l End. for the ARTS
   not NEH

2) Any details about the suit would have to be obtained from one of
   the parties involved, etc.
Sister Carla Oleska  
754 Roosevelt Avenue  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island  02860  

Dear Sister Carla:  

Thank you very much for contacting my office regarding Karen Finley’s lawsuit against the National Endowment for the Arts.  

I am sorry that I have no documents concerning this case but can suggest the National Campaign for Freedom of Expression for further information. The Campaign office should be able to answer any questions you may have about this still-pending suit. The telephone number is 1-800-477-6233.  

It is my understanding that the American Civil Liberties Union in New York City is serving as Ms. Finley’s attorney, so you may be able to obtain further advice from that office.  

I hope this information is useful to you and that you are able to locate the material you need.  

With warm regards,  

Ever sincerely,  

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts & Humanities