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Dear Soror:

We have come to the end of a very long and arduous road in Zeta. Yesterday, November 19, 2008, the Honorable Gerald I. Fisher, Superior Court Judge, entered an Order granting Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's motion for Summary Judgment dismissing the lawsuit Soror Kim Sawyer filed against Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and me.

I accept the Court's decision and will do everything in my power to heal the sisterhood and move Zeta to the level of preeminence we should enjoy. Sorors now is the time for all of us to come together for the greater good of our beloved Sorority. There is no higher honor for me than to continue serving as your 23<sup>rd</sup> International Grand Basileus. You may not have voted for me, but I will work for you.

It is time for us to bring back fun, sisterly love, and a spirit of camaraderie to Zeta. Only then can we work to address the issues confronting our families and the communities in which we live and work. This is an historic time in our country yet a very difficult one. We have witnessed the election of our country's first African American President and we were a part of making that happen by registering a record number of new voters and taking them to the polls. We are also witnessing the most difficult economic challenges we have seen since the Great Depression and people need our help more than ever. However, we must come together as one, united, organization to answer the call of Zeta.

Like our former and very wise President John F. Kennedy once counseled, "leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." Sorors we have much to learn from our experiences but with grace and mercy, they will be indispensable to us as we move forward.

Sisterly,

Sheryl P. Underwood  
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