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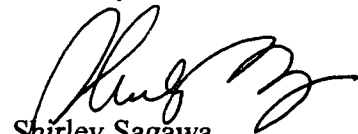
Ms. Sophie Hicks
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Dear Ms. Hicks:

I received your request that Mrs. Clinton write a foreword to your book, *Gun Nation*. Although the impact of gun violence in America is of great interest to her, unfortunately she must decline your kind invitation. Her schedule this year does not permit her to take on additional obligations of this sort, even for such a worthy project as this one.

Best of luck with your book.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shirley Sagawa', written over the printed name.

Shirley Sagawa
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady

16th June 2000

Melanne Verveer
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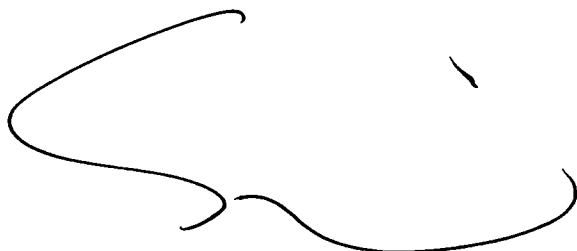
Dear Melanne Verveer,

Following the discussion between my assistant Gráinne Fox and Eric Woodard in your office, I am sending you the proof copy of GUN NATION for The First Lady's perusal. This is a powerful and topical book by a young, talented photo journalist, my client Zed Nelson. The book is being published this fall by West Zone Publishing House - a new dynamic publishing house here in the UK. GUN NATION is a controversial, beautifully designed, important and hard hitting photographic book about guns in America. I was wondering whether The First Lady would be interested in writing a foreword?

I am also attaching a letter addressed to The First Lady.

Thank you for your help in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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