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Dear Mr. O'Brien:

I this day received a copy of what purports to be a certificate from the Clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, to which was attached a copy of a Motion and Order in a case in that Court styled Douglas v. Gallinghouse, which was accompanied by a letter to me dated October 18, 1967, from Sidney W. Provensal, Jr., attorney for the defendants in the captioned cause, and which letter states in part:

> "I am enclosing herewith photostatic copy of affidavit and certificate which I have filed this day in the Sobol proceedings."

I called Mr. Provensal today, who advised me that the aforementioned papers are not pleadings, but are intended as "an exhibit or evidence." If it is your practice to accept for filing ex parte proffers of evidence and these papers have, in fact, been filed, then I would respectfully ask that you file this letter to indicate my objection, both as to the manner of the filing and as to the substance of the papers filed. I will, of course, assign my grounds at the appropriate time before the Court.

Thank you for your usual courtesies.

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