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RE: Aquarius
Control No. 60-605-7751(M)

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Copyright Office Board of Appeals received your letter dated December 22, 1998, in which you made a second request for reconsideration of the Office's refusal to register the work Aquarius, a flatware spoon. The work was submitted by your client, Oneida, Ltd.

The Appeals Board reviewed the application, deposits, and related correspondence regarding this work, and determined that Aquarius can be registered. The work embodies sufficient original authorship, as required by title 17, United States Code, and related case law, to support a copyright registration.

The Office will finalize the administrative work needed to complete the registration and issue your client a registration certificate as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

David O. Carson
General Counsel
for the Board of Appeals

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