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**FORMER CONGRESSMAN GARY A. CONDIT AND DOMINICK DUNNE ANNOUNCE
SETTLEMENT OF THE DEFAMATION SUIT BY CONDIT AGAINST DUNNE**

In December 2002, former Congressman Gary A. Condit sued Vanity Fair writer Dominick Dunne in federal court in New York for \$11 million claiming that various statements Mr. Dunne had made were about Mr. Condit and had slandered him.

Today the parties announced the settlement of the lawsuit for an undisclosed sum.

Dominick Dunne stated, "As I have publicly stated repeatedly since Chandra Levy's body was found in May 2002, I had been completely hoodwinked by the horse whisperer's story and now do not believe that source had any knowledge of the facts relating to Ms Levy's disappearance. In any event, in my recounting of that story prior to the discovery of Ms. Levy's body, I did not say or intend to imply that Mr. Condit was complicit in her disappearance, and to the extent my comments may have been misinterpreted, I apologize for them

Former Congressman Gary Condit " I accept Mr. Dunne's apology and am pleased that this action has been amicably resolved."