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Dear Nathalie Moullé-Berteaux!

Thank You for Your letter of 13.02.2008.

However, I must inform You, that the bag in my drawing is inspired by - and refers to - designers bags in general - not a Louis Vuitton bag.

If you take a closer look, you will also notice, that the pattern in my drawing is not the pattern which is used in the design of a Loius Vuitton bag.

The name Louis Vuitton is in no way mentioned or referred to, neither in my drawing, nor in the campaign as such.

Sometimes recognizable objects are needed to express deeper meanings, and in their new form they become more than the objects themselves - they become art.

You will find a similar case, where the Polish artist Zbigniew Libera was inspired by Lego sets for another art piece.

I therefore stand by my freedom of expression - artistic and/or otherwise - and will continue my Simple Living campaign in order to raise money for the victims of Darfur.

Yours Sincerely,

Nadia Plesner