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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [elena@judgewatch.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 02, 2008 9:49 AM  
**To:** 'hellman@law.pitt.edu'  
**Subject:** 3rd e-mail + 1st REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO QUOTE ARTICLE -- FW: Queries -- Federal Judicial Discipline

Dear Professor,

In addition to my two prior e-mails to you (below) to which I have as yet received no response, this is to request the permission which your article "*The Regulation of Judicial Ethics in the Federal System...*" states should be sought prior to quoting from it.

I have quoted from your article BOTH in CJA's critique of the Breyer Committee Report and in CJA's transmitting coverletter to Chief Justice Roberts.

I would appreciate your response as soon as possible as it is my expectation that these documents will be finalized tomorrow, Monday, March 3, 2008.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 01, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** 'hellman@law.pitt.edu'  
**Subject:** Second Request -- FW: Queries -- Federal Judicial Discipline

Dear Professor,

I have received no response to this e-mail, which I am resending.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [mailto:elena@judgewatch.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2008 4:06 PM  
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Dear Professor Hellman –

I'd appreciate your answer to two quick questions:

- (1) were you invited or did you request to testify at the September 27, 2007 hearing on the draft rules for federal judicial discipline?; If the latter, when did you make the request?
- (2) has your article "*The Regulation of Judicial Ethics in the Federal System: A Peek Behind Closed Doors*" yet been published? Is it different from the electronic copy at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1015858>? Are you able to e-mail the published article to me?

3/11/2008

Both your participation at the hearing and your article are referred to by CJA's nearly-finished critique of the Breyer Committee Report – which I want to be accurate in its references. I'll send you a copy next week.

Thank you.

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