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RE: Our November 24th letter and transmitted materials

Dear Mr. Barr:

I called last Friday, December 19th, to remind you of your promise in our last conversation on December 9th that you would read our November 24th letter "by Christmas". Since you have not called me back, may I remind you that Christmas is tomorrow.

As emphasized in that letter -- and in my last conversation with you -- the Second Circuit's fully-documented corruption of the judicial process and of the 372(c) disciplinary mechanism is a matter requiring *immediate* attention and action. For your information, on December 17th, the Second Circuit denied (without reasons) our Petition for Rehearing with Suggestion for Rehearing *In Banc* in the case of *Sassower v. Mangano, et al.* (2nd Cir. #96-7805) -- the appellate papers of which are *all* before you. Our incorporated-by-reference 372(c) complaints against the district judge and the judges of the Circuit panel are still pending. Next stop is the U.S. Supreme Court and Congress.

After you have read my November 24th letter, please let me hear from you. If you are too busy to review the substantiating materials the letter transmits, we ask that you obtain the assistance of other personnel in the Administrative Office without further delay.

Finally, following our conversation, I re-read my letter and found a typo in the first sentence. A correcting first page is enclosed. Happy Holidays.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

Enclosures (by mail): 12/17/97 Order denying Rehearing and Rehearing *In Banc*