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BY HAND

May 5, 2003

President George W. Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

ATT: Alberto R. Gonzalez, Counsel

RE: Withdrawing the Nomination of New York Court of Appeals
Judge Richard C. Wesley to the Second Circuit Court of
Appeals and the Nomination of P. Kevin Castel to the District
Court of the Southern District of New York

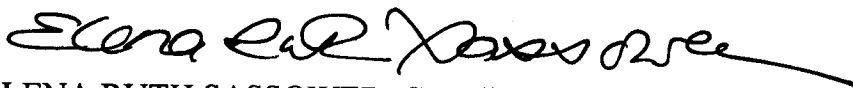
Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

Enclosed is the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter of today's date to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, with substantiating materials, to support our request that President Bush withdraw the above nominations.

A more detailed letter will follow.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

cc: Senator Orrin G. Hatch, Chairman, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
Senator Patrick J. Leahy, Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
Senator Charles E. Schumer
Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton
American Bar Association
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
New York Court of Appeals Judge Richard C. Wesley
P. Kevin Castel, Esq.
The Press

Enclosures: See annexed Inventory of Transmittal

INVENTORY OF TRANSMITTAL

- (1) CJA's informational brochure, with reprints, "*Appeal for Justice*", Metroland (Albany, NY), 4/25-5/1/02, and "*A Flawed Process: Judicial nominees should be subject to more public scrutiny*", The Post-Standard (Syracuse, NY), 1/27/03
- (2) CJA's May 5, 2003 letter to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
- (3) CJA's March 14, 2003 fax/e-mail to U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
- (4) CJA's March 26, 2003 written statement to the American Bar Association and Association of the Bar of the City of New York AND CJA's April 2, 2003 transmittal letter to New York Court of Appeals Judge Richard C. Wesley and P. Kevin Castel, Esq.:
 - A. October 15, 2002 motion for reargument, vacatur for fraud, lack of jurisdiction, disclosure & other relief and October 24, 2002 motion for leave to appeal in *Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico, against Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York* -- with the New York Court of Appeals' two December 17, 2002 decisions thereon
 - B. CJA's September 18, 2000 letter to Mr. Castel, enclosing CJA's June 20, 2000 letter to City Bar President Evan Davis (with two free-standing compendia of exhibits)
- (5) CJA's April 23, 2003 letter to Senator Charles E. Schumer
(with CJA's December 9, 2002 letter to Jeff Berman)
- (6) CJA's April 23, 2003 letter to Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton
- (7) CJA's July 3, 2001 letter to Senator Schumer with transmittal coverletters:
 - (a) CJA's July 11, 2001 coverletter to the Senate Judiciary Committee members;
 - (b) CJA's July 11, 2001 coverletter to Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and Senate Minority Leader Thomas Daschle;
 - (c) CJA's July 14, 2001 coverletter to President George W. Bush -- with July 17, 2001 responding letter of Alberto R. Gonzalez;
 - (d) CJA's July 14, 2001 coverletter to Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton;
 - (e) CJA's July 9, 2001 coverletters to House Judiciary Committee counsel.