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Judge Bertram R. Gelfand
123 Main Street
White Plains, New York 10601

RE: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico against the Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York (NY Co. #99-108551)

Dear Judge Gelfand:

Thank you for speaking with me – and for agreeing to review the file of the above-entitled Article 78 proceeding. To enable you to get started, I will shortly deliver a copy of the Verified Petition, the balance to be delivered Monday, if not tomorrow.

Meantime, faxed herewith is a copy CJA's \$3,000 public interest ad, "Restraining Liars in the Courtroom' and on the Public Payroll" (NYLJ, 8/27/97, pp. 3-4), which describes the prior Article 78 proceeding against the Commission – and our May 14, 1997 testimony before the City Bar.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

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

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Enclosure