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Dear Ms. Sassower:

Needless to say I am always interested in what is transpiring with reference to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. However, the vast volume of material which you left at my office is far beyond anything that I have the time to review. It is impossible for me to devote the time required to read, or even peruse, this much material.

From the little I have read my only suggestion to you is that you be more succinct and focused in your presentations. If you are to be taken seriously, before you make serious allegations you must distinguish between what you may feel you know, and what you can prove. Advancing allegations that are not clearly provable can only detract from your arguments. Even if you are correct, simply because you conclude something is a fact does not mean you can assert it as such, where there is no evidence except what you surmise to be the inner workings of people's minds.

I regret that I cannot devote any further time to your efforts.

I trust the above has been of some constructive assistance.

Sincerely,

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