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Susan Meier, Legislative Assistant
Office of the Governor
Executive Chamber, State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Ms. Meier:

As discussed a short while ago by phone, please confirm for us whether Andrew O'Rourke is being considered for appointment to a judgeship. If "confidentiality" prevents you from doing so, we would appreciate a letter to that effect.

Also, we request a list of the names of the members of the Temporary Judicial Screening Committee, established by Governor Pataki's Executive Order #11.

Finally, I enclose a copy of the Center's brochure--as well as our New York Times' Op-Ed ad, "Where Do You Go When Judges Break the Law" and our New York Law Journal letter to the editor, "Commission Abandons Investigative Mandate". As may be seen from those newspaper items, our judicial process has been corrupted by self-interested judges who have jettisoned fundamental legal standards. We will be sending a letter to the Governor on that subject, enclosing petitions signed by over 1,000 citizens of this State for appointment of an investigatory commission.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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Enclosures