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RE: Judge Lorin Duckman

Dear Ms. Lapp:

Thank you for the January 24-26, 1996 transcript of the proceedings before Judge Lorin Duckman involving Benito Oliver-- which we received today.

The transcript refers to prior proceedings before Judge Duckman, as well as before other judges, among them, Judges Yellin and Kay.

I telephoned Dennison Young's office for the transcripts of these earlier proceedings and was told that we should contact you directly for them.

I spoke with your secretary, Camille, and told her that I would fax our written request for such materials. This letter constitutes that request.

Additionally, we wish to confirm that your office is reviewing the file of our Article 78 proceeding against the Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York--transmitted to Mr. Young's office on February 20, 1996 with a coverletter of that date. The last paragraph of that letter read as follows:

"I understand from you that this file will be reviewed by the Criminal Justice Coordinator. How appropriate, since what the file documents is criminal conduct by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct--which we trust, the Mayor will, without delay, refer for criminal prosecution."

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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