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Robert J. Freeman

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. P.O. Box 69 Gedney Station White Plains, NY 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

As you are aware, I have received your letter of March 8 concerning the status of the Commission on Judicial Nomination under the Freedom of Information Law.

In this regard, having discussed the matter with Mr. Stuart Summit, Chair of the Commission, I was informed that the Commission is taking all necessary steps to comply with the Freedom of Information Law, including the promulgation of procedural rules and regulations.

I hope that I have been of assistance.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Freeman Executive Director

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cc: Stuart Summit