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Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

With respect to the documents you requested, the Committee is furnishing the following:

1. The summary of Ms. Knipps' background;
2. Similar summaries for the other three nominees;
3. A copy of the Committee's current questionnaire for applicants for judicial appointment; and
4. A list of the names of the current Committee members.

Questionnaires filed with the Committee by judicial candidates and information obtained by the Committee as to a candidate's qualifications are not publically available.

Finally, this will confirm that neither Executive Order No. 10 nor the Committee's Procedure and Policy have been amended.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul D. Siegfried".

Paul D. Siegfried
Executive Secretary

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Education: University of California, Los Angeles (B.A.,
September 1973-June 1977); Yale Law School (J.D., September
1977-June 1981)

Admitted to Bar: May 1982

Public positions: Law clerk to now deceased United States
District Court, Southern District of New York Judge Charles
E. Stewart, Jr. (1981-1983); Legal Aid Society, Juvenile
Rights Division, New York, New York (staff attorney, Kings
County trial office, 1987-1990; staff attorney, Appeals
Bureau, 1990-1991; assistant director of training, 1991-
1992); principal court attorney to New York City Family
Court Administrator Kathryn McDonald (1992-1995); principal
court attorney to Family Court Administrative Judge Michael
Gage (1995); deputy counsel to Chief Judge of the State
of New York Judith S. Kaye (1996 to present)

Lecturer on ethical issues in the representation of
children, Fordham Law School (1991-1995)

New York City PINS Advisory Board (1991); New York City
Mayor's Commission for the Foster Care of Children,
Subcommittee on Kinship Foster Care (1992-1993); New
York State Division for Youth Independent Review Board
(1993-1996); New York City public school volunteer program
tutor (1994-1995); New York City Human Resources Administra-
tion Child Fatality Review Panel (1994-1996); New York City
Family Court Advisory Council Committees on Adoption and
Juvenile Justice (1994-1996); volunteer mentor, Martin
Luther King High School Justice Resource Center (1997 to
present)

Private practice: Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell, 450
Lexington Avenue, New York, New York (1983-1987)

Member of: Association of the Bar of the City of New York
(Committee on Antitrust and Trade Regulation, 1984-1985;
Committee on Sex and the Law, 1986-1987; Committee on
Corrections, 1987-1990; Committee on Juvenile Justice, 1992-
1995; Committee on Women in the Courts, 1998 to present;
subcommittee on issues relating to Pro Se Litigants, Commit-
tee on Professional Responsibility, 2000 to present)

Author of: Articles, What is a Fair Response to Juvenile Crime?,
Fordham Urb. L.J. (1993); Jury Reform in New York State: A
Progress Report on a Continuing Initiative, New York State
Unified System (1996); The State of the Judiciary, New York
State Unified System (1998); Jury Reform in New York State:
A Second Progress Report on a Continuing Initiative, New
York State Unified System (1998); Domestic Violence: The
Response of the New York State Courts, New York State
Unified System (1998); Has assisted in the preparation of a
number of Chief Judge Kaye's written publications,
including: Courts, the Public and Criminal Justice, N.Y.S
Bar J. (1996); Changing Courts in Changing Times: The Need
for a Fresh Look at How Courts Are Run, Hastings L. J.
(1997); The Third Branch and the Fourth Estate, Media
Studies J. (1998)

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Education: University of Pennsylvania College of Arts and
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reentered, September 1974; B.A., June 1979); Columbia
University School of Law (J.D., August 1979-May 1982)

Admitted to Bar: June 1983

Public position: Office of the New York County District Attorney
(June 1987 to present), assigned to Career Criminal Program

Vice president, Crossroads Middle School Parent Association
Board of Directors, Morningside Heights Housing Corporation

Private practice: Associate, Weil, Gotshal & Manges, LLP, 767
Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (September 1982-June 1987)

Member of: Association of the Bar of the City of New York;
Metropolitan Black Bar Association

GERALD HARRIS

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Education: City College of New York (B.A., September 1953-June 1958); New York University School of Law (J.D., September 1958-June 1962)

Admitted to Bar: November 1962

Public positions: Assistant District Attorney, New York County, assigned to Complaint, Criminal Court and Supreme Court Bureaus (1962-1966); counsel, New York City Department of Buildings (1966-1967); Westchester County, County Attorney (1974-1977) Executive Director, Mayor's Commission to Combat Police Corruption (1995-1996); Deputy Commissioner/General Counsel, Administration for Children's Services (1996 to present)

Referee, New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct (1981-1993)

Has served as vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of Westchester Community College and as a member of Westchester County Board of Ethics

Private practice: Associate, Rubin Wachtel Baum & Levin, 598 Madison Avenue, New York, New York (1967-1971); partner, Rubin Baum Levin Constant & Friedman, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York (1971-1974; 1977-1995)

Member of: American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Council on Judicial Administration; chair, subcommittee on Merit Selection (1993-1995)

SETH L. MARVIN

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Education: State University of New York at Buffalo (August 1974-May 1975; no degree); State University of New York at Albany (B.A., August 1975-May 1978); St. John's University School of Law (J.D., September 1978-June 1981); New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies (Spring 1991)

Admitted to Bar: March 1982

Public positions: Assistant District Attorney, Bronx County, Appeals Bureau (August 1981-August 1986); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Criminal Division; assigned to several units-General Crimes, Narcotics, Business/Securities Fraud and Special Prosecutions (April 1989 to present)

Adjunct professor, St. John's University School of Law, taught trial advocacy course (1994)

Private practice: Associate, Dornbush Mensh Mandelstam & Silverman, 747 Third Avenue, New York, New York (September 1986-April 1989)

Member of: American Bar Association (Criminal Law Section); Association of the Bar of the City of New York (Committee on Legal Problems of the Mentally Ill); New Jersey Bar Association (Criminal Law Section); New York State Bar Association (Committee on Mental and Physical Disability, 1992-1995; Criminal Law Section)

Author of: Article, After Escobar: Returning the Insanity Acquitee to Society, Bronx County Bar Journal (1984); article, co-authored with Andrea Feld, Doc Cramer: Beach Haven's Gift to the Major Leagues, The Beachcomber (1987)

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