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INVENTORY: GOVERNOR MARIO CUOMO Correspondence from and to the Ninth Judicial Committee (NJC)

NJC's November 1, 1989 letter to Governor Cuomo

NJC's November 3, 1989 letter to the NYS Board of Elections

November 6, 1989 letter from the NYS Board of Elections

November 20, 1989 letter from the NYS Board of Elections

May 25, 1990 determination of the NYS Board of Elections

NJC's June 18, 1991 letter to Sean Byrne, Counsel to Director of Criminal Justice

July 15, 1991 letter from Richard Girgenti, Director of Criminal Justice

NJC's October 24, 1991 letter to Governor Cuomo

NJC's October 31, 1991 letter to Governor Cuomo

December 18, 1991 letter from Sean Byrne, Counsel to Director of Criminal Justice

NJC's December 19, 1991 letter to Governor Cuomo

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1992-1994

INVENTORY OF CORRESPONDENCE: NJC's ETHICS COMPLAINT AGAINST THE NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS

- 2/5/92: NJC letter to Temporary Commission on Local Government
- 2/14/92: Temporary Commission to NJC
- 2/24/92: Temporary Commission to NJC
- 3/9/92: NJC fax to Temporary Commission
- 3/9/92: NJC fax to Temporary Commission
- 3/10/92: Temporary Commission to NYS Ethics Commission
- 4/1/92: Ethics Commission to NJC, acknowledging CJA's complaint
- 12/30/92: *Letter to NJC from Thea Hoeth, Executive Director
(dismissing ethics complaint against NYS Board of Elections)*
- 1/5/93: NJC's LETTER TO THEA HOETH
- 2/1/93: NJC's letter to Thea Hoeth
- 3/3/93: Thea Hoeth's letter to NJC
- 8/25/93: NJC's letter to Thea Hoeth
- 11/26/93: *Thea Hoeth's November 26, 1993 letter
(dismissing ethics complaint against NYS Board of Elections)*
- 4/8/94: CJA's LETTER TO THEA HOETH
- 4/19/94: *letter to CJA from Richard Rifkin, Executive Director*
- 5/10/94: Ethics Commission's letter to CJA
- 5/17/94: CJA's LETTER TO ASSEMBLY ELECTION LAW COMMITTEE (cc to Ethics Commission)
- 6/8/94: letter to CJA from Walter Ayres, Director of Communication

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1995-1996

**INVENTORY OF CORRESPONDENCE: CJA's ETHICS COMPLAINTS AGAINST
THE NYS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
AND NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND NOTICE TO INTERVENE IN *DORIS L. SASSOWER v. COMMISSION ON
JUDICIAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK***

- 3/22/95: CJA's ETHICS COMPLAINT AGAINST NYS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
- 4/4/95: Ethics Commission's acknowledgment letter to CJA
- 4/6/95: CJA's letter to Ethics Commission
- 5/2/95: Letter to Doris Sassower from Richard Rifkin, Executive Director
- 5/9/95: CJA's fax to Richard Rifkin
- 5/22/95: NYS Attorney General's letter to Supreme Court Justice Herman Cahn in *Doris L. Sassower v. Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York* (NY Co. #95-109141)
- 9/8/95: CJA fax to Ethics Commission
- 9/14/95: CJA's LETTER TO RICHARD RIFKIN, EXPANDING MARCH 22, 1995 ETHICS COMPLAINT AGAINST THE NYS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND INITIATING ETHICS COMPLAINT AGAINST NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL
- 10/3/95: *Richard Rifkin's letter to CJA dismissing ethics complaints against the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct and NYS Attorney General*
- 10/6/95: Ethics Commission's letter to CJA
- 10/13/95: CJA's fax to Ethics Commission
- 1/24/96: CJA's LETTER TO RICHARD RIFKIN

2/29/96: *Richard Rifkin's letter to CJA*

4/24/96: CJA's LETTER TO RICHARD RIFKIN

5/28/96: *Letter to CJA from Ethics Commission Chair Joseph Bress*

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1997

**INVENTORY OF CORRESPONDENCE: CJA's ETHICS COMPLAINTS AGAINST
THE NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS, NYS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT,
AND NYS ATTORNEY GENERAL**

- 4/15/97: CJA's letter to Walter Ayres, for distribution to Ethics Commissioners
with CJA's April 15, 1997 letter to Governor Pataki
- 6/9/97: CJA's letter to Ethics Commissioners
- 12/16/97: CJA's letter to Ethics Commissioners, including supplement to CJA's September
14, 1995 ethics complaint against the NYS Attorney General

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1999-2001

**INVENTORY OF CORRESPONDENCE: CJA's OMNIBUS ETHICS COMPLAINT
AND NOTICE TO INTERVENE IN
ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, COORDINATOR OF THE CENTER FOR JUDICIAL
ACCOUNTABILITY, INC., ACTING PRO BONO PUBLICO v.
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

- 3/26/99: CJA's OMNIBUS ETHICS COMPLAINT
- 4/23/99: CJA's letter to Walter Ayres, enclosing, for presentment to Commissioners, the notice of right to seek intervention in *Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico v. Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York* (NY Co. #99-108551)
- 9/15/99: CJA's SUPPLEMENT TO MARCH 26, 1999 ETHICS COMPLAINT, INTERVENTION, etc.
- 10/27/99: CJA's FURTHER SUPPLEMENT AND NEW ETHICS COMPLAINT
- 3/27/01: CJA's LETTER TO ETHICS COMMISSIONERS

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INVENTORY: GOVERNOR GEORGE PATAKI/James McGuire

CJA's May 6, 1996 letter to James McGuire, First Assistant Counsel to the Governor transmitting the litigation file of *Doris L. Sassower v. Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of NY* (NY Co. #95-109141), 3-page analysis of Justice Cahn's decision, as contained in CJA's December 15, 1995 letter to the Assembly Judiciary Committee, and 1,500 petition signatures

CJA's December 23, 1997 letter to James McGuire, Counsel to the Governor

CJA's January 16, 2003 letter to James McGuire, Counsel to the Governor, contained in appendix to CJA's January 22, 2003 testimony in opposition to Senate confirmation of Susan Read to the NY Court of Appeals

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INVENTORY: PATRICIA SALKIN, DIRECTOR
GOVERNMENT LAW CENTER/ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

CJA's January 24, 2000 letter (attaching CJA's January 10, 2000 letter)

CJA's February 9, 2000 letter

CJA's March 7, 2000 letter

Return of carton, postmarked March 10, 2000

Albany Law School announcement of congratulations in New York Law Journal, January 23, 2002

"*Albany Law School's Salkin is Honored for Public Service*", front-page profile in New York Law Journal by John Caher, January 24, 2002

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INVENTORY: JAMES J. LACK, CHAIRMAN
NEW YORK STATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

CJA's December 16, 2002 letter opposing Senate confirmation of Senator Lack's appointment to the Court of Claims and enclosing CJA's letter of that date to Senate Leadership

Illustrative Substantiating Documents:

CJA's November 13, 2000 letter opposing Senate confirmation of the appointment of Appellate Division, Third Department Justice Graffeo to the New York Court of Appeals and requesting to testify in opposition

CJA's June 17, 2001 letter opposing Senate confirmation of the reappointment of Court of Claims Judge William Wetzell and requesting to testify in opposition

CJA's June 19, 2001 letter, requesting response to previous letter

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INVENTORY: ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

G. OLIVER KOPPELL, CHAIRMAN

HELENE WEINSTEIN, CHAIRWOMAN

Doris Sassower's October 23, 1990 handwritten note to G. Oliver Koppell

Doris Sassower's February 14, 1991 letter to G. Oliver Koppell

NJC's February 3, 1992 letter to Chairman Koppell

NJC's May 12, 1992 letter to Chairman Koppell

CJA's May 6, 1994 letter to Chairwoman Weinstein

CJA's April 7, 1995 letter to Patricia Gorman, Counsel

CJA's May 18, 1995 letter to Patricia Gorman

CJA's October 16, 1995 letter to Patricia Gorman

CJA's Agenda for October 24, 1995 meeting

CJA's Inventory of Transmitted Files

CJA's December 15, 1995 letter to Patricia Gorman

CJA's March 5, 2003 memo to Chairwoman Weinstein

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INVENTORY:
CORRESPONDENCE WITH EVAN DAVIS

- CJA's June 20, 2000 letter to Evan Davis, President,
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
[See: Senate Judiciary Committee/Lack File]
November 13, 2000 report on the complicitous role of the bar
associations in the corruption of "merit selection" to the New
York Court of Appeals – Exhibit "G"]
- CJA's September 18, 2000 letter to Guy Miller Struve and G. Kevin Castel –
with copy to Evan Davis (see p. 4)

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INVENTORY: ILLUSTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE WITH JOHN FEERICK

- NJC's November 3, 1989 letter to Commission on Government Integrity
- NJC's October 3, 1990 memo to Dean Feerick
- NJC's December 23, 1991 letter to Dean Feerick
- Dean Feerick's January 28, 1992 letter
- NJC's February 12, 1992 letter to Dean Feerick
- Dean Feerick's February 25, 1992 letter
- NJC's March 10, 1992 fax
- NJC's March 10, 1992 letter to Dean Feerick
- Dean Feerick's August 18, 1992 letter to participants of the Coalition
For Effective Government
- Dean Feerick's October 23, 1992 letter
- CJA's August 22, 1995 letter to Dean Feerick
- Dean Feerick's August 28, 1995 letter

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INVENTORY OF TRANSMITTAL: REDA v. MEHIEL, et al.

Rockland Co. #6940/93

Appellate Division, Second Dept. #93-07133, 93-07222

- 10/7/93 Petitioner Vincent Reda's Order to Show Cause & Petition (by Dranoff & Johnson)
- 10/15/93 Minutes of Special Meeting of NYS Board of Elections
- 10/15/93 Respondent NYS Board of Elections' Answer (by Peter Kosinski)
- 10/14/93 Respondent Rockland County Board of Elections' Affirmation (by Ilan S. Schoenberger)
- 10/14/93 Respondent Hannah Gross' Answer (by Harold, Salant, Strassfield, & Spielberg)
- 10/14/93 Respondent Ellen Holtzman's Answer (by Harold, Salant, Strassfield & Spielberg)
- 10/19/93 Decision of Supreme Court Justice Matthew Coppola
- 10/20/93 Petitioner-Appellant's Notice of Appeal (by Dranoff & Johnson)
- 10/21/93 Appellate Division, Second Department assignment of AD# 93-07133
- 10/26/93 Appellate Division, Second Department assignment of AD# 93-07222
- 10/20/93 Petitioner-Appellant's Brief (by Dranoff & Johnson)
- 10/26/93 Appellate Division, Second Department Decision & Order (Mangano, Baletta, Copertino, Joy)