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Ms. Elena Sassower Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. Box 69, Gedney Station White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

As you know from our recent telephone conversations, I have received and carefully reviewed the documents that you delivered to this Office on August 6, 1999 and your letter of October 21, 1999. These materials updated and supplemented the other information that you have provided since 1995 concerning your allegations that the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct and the NYS Commission on Judicial Nomination and their members committed various criminal acts, your allegations that the Attorney General and his assistants have committed criminal acts in the context of defending the Commission on Judicial Conduct in the civil lawsuit you brought against them, and your request that the District Attorney's Office intervene in your civil lawsuit.

It remains our view that the evidence is insufficient to warrant or support a criminal prosecution of the Commission on Judicial Conduct, the Commission on Judicial Nomination, or the Attorney General's Office. Our decision not to intervene in your civil case against the Commission on Judicial Conduct also remains unchanged.

In your letter of October 21 you expressed the view that this Office may have a conflict of interest in determining the merits of your allegations and asked that we refer these matters to the Justice Department. While I do not share your concerns in that regard, I note that you have already corresponded extensively with both the Justice Department and the United States Attorney's Office

regarding your allegations. Accordingly, I do not believe that any additional referral by this Office is necessary.

Very truly yours,

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