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Dear Ms. Marcus:

Just a reminder. We have received no response to our February 4th letter to you, enclosing extensive informational materials about the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA). A copy of that letter is enclosed for your convenience.

Please note the final two paragraphs:

"At your earliest convenience, we would appreciate the opportunity to discuss with you or other Appleseed staff how CJA may develop a meaningful working relationship with The Appleseed Foundation, one in which we may count on it for assistance. Additionally, since we are based in New York, we would like information on the formation of New York Appleseed Center for Law and Justice. Unfortunately, you indicated in our conversation that you were unable to supply that information to us.

Finally, is it possible to obtain the biographies or affiliations of The Appleseed Foundation's Board of Directors and Advisory Council? We would more confident that Appleseed will be faithful to the commitment reflected in its Statement of Purpose that "No issues or actors will be off-limits: injustices involving government...and the professions, including the legal profession and the courts", if we knew that whistle-blowers were among its lawyer members, determining policy and priorities."

We look forward to hearing from you soon so that we can advance our common objectives.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

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Enclosure