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Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower
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Re: *Sassower v. Commission on Judicial Conduct*

Dear Ms. Sassower:

I am writing to inform you that the Brennan Center is declining to submit an *amicus* brief in the above-captioned case. As you know, the Center strongly supports the accountability of judges as well as their independence from improper influences. But we cannot take action that could be construed as condoning your threatening letter to the state Attorney General. We believe in maintaining the highest standards of professional conduct, even when we deeply disagree with our opposition or its counsel.

Sincerely yours,

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