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BY HAND

May 10, 2001

William Goodman, Legal Director
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RE: *Amicus* and other assistance in the appeal of the public interest Article 78 proceeding, *Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico, against Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York* (NY Co. #108551/99) Appellate Division, First Dept.: September 2001 Term

Dear Mr. Goodman:

As you know, over the months since our February 1st meeting in your office, you have not returned my many phone messages – either those inquiring as to the status of CJA's request for *amicus* and other assistance from the Center for Constitutional Rights in the above-entitled public interest appeal or those wishing to update you as to the status of the appeal. As the status of the appeal is nothing less than extraordinary, I am transmitting the relevant documents -- in the hope they will prompt your call.

Firstly, the appeal is no longer calendared for the June 2001 term – as it was when we met on February 1st. As the enclosed stipulation reflects, the appeal is now on for the September 2001 term.

Secondly, the Attorney General, representing the Commission, has now demonstrated that he has NO legitimate defense to the appeal. From beginning to end, his Respondent's Brief is fashioned on wilful falsification, distortion, and omission of the material facts and controlling law. This may be seen from the critique I have provided to both the Attorney General and Commission, documenting my entitlement to severest sanctions against them, unless the Respondent's Brief is withdrawn. Copies of the critique and Respondent's Brief are enclosed, as are the relevant correspondence: my April 18th and May 3rd letters to Attorney General Spitzer, and my May 3rd

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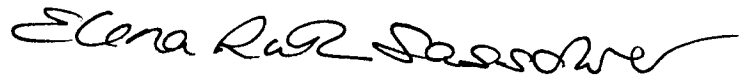
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letter to Deputy Solicitor General Belohlavek.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elena Ruth Sassower".

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

Enclosures: As indicated

cc: Professor Arthur Kinoy
(with enclosures)