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Blair Horner, Legislative Director
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107 Washington Avenue
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RE: Building a Public Interest Coalition on Judicial Selection/Discipline Issues

Dear Blair:

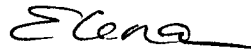
As I was closing the file, I remembered what I forgot to tell you:

After our conversation at the Capitol on January 13th, following the Senate Judiciary Committee's meeting on the O'Rourke nomination, I did what you told me was the *only* way to get CJA's two-page hand-out to the Senators, I went door-to-door to their Senate offices. At each stop, I made known that the nomination, scheduled for a Senate vote that afternoon, was a nullity because there was no screening committee report. My check-list is enclosed.

In rubber-stamp fashion, not a single senator raised the issue on the Senate floor.

Let it not be said that CJA didn't "go the extra mile" to defend the public's rights.

Yours for a quality judiciary
And good government,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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Enclosure

SENATE QUICK REFERENCE 1998

Assembly Switchboard	81-0 / 455-4100
Bill Drafting	82-7500
Bill Memos	3216
Bill Status HotLine	455-7545
Communications/Press Office	2264
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Document Room; CAP / LOB	2311 / 3321
Emergency (Cap Police/Fire)	111/911/9-911
Fiscal Office	3351
Hearing Calendar	2527
Hearing Room Reservations	2059
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Legislative Library	2087
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Lieutenant Governor	474-4623
Maintenance and Operations	3318
M&O (After 5 P.M. - Session only)	3327
Majority Counsel	2675 / 2337
Majority Leader	3191
Majority Program	2485
Messenger Service	3497
Minority Counsel	2721
Minority Leader	2701
Minority Program	2966
Nurse; CAP / LOB	3423 / 3422
Parking	2055
Personnel	3376
Post Office	2191
Quick Copy	3212
Resolutions	2058
Secretary of the Senate	2051
Secretary to the Minority	2636
Senate Desk Operations	2903
Senate Finance Majority	2311
Senate Finance Minority	3241
Senate Research Service	2166
Senators' Lounge	3194
Sergeant-at-Arms	2338
Student Programs	2611
Supply	2361
Switchboard / from outside line	0 / 455-2800
Telecommunications HelpLine	2804
Travel Requests	2057
Water Requests	3314
Xerox Repair	3129

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✓ Abate (27)	415 LOB	2451
✓ Alessi (55)	905 LOB	2015
✓ Balboni (7)	803 LOB	2471
✓ Breslin (42)	808 LOB	2225
BRUNO (43)	909 LOB	
✓ CONNOR (25)	330 Cap	3191
	907 LOB	
	314 Cap	2701
✓ Cook (40)	512 LOB	3181
✓ DeFrancisco (49)	903 LOB	3511
✓ Dollinger (54)	604 LOB	2691
✓ Farley (44)	412 LOB	2181
✓ Gentile (23)	615 LOB	3137
✓ Gold (13)	918 LOB	3431
✓ Gonzalez (31)	617 LOB	3395
✓ Goodman (26)	913 LOB	2211
✓ Hannon (6)	707 LOB	2200
✓ Hoffmann (48)	606 LOB	2665
✓ Holland (38)	848 LOB	3261
✓ Johnson (4)	409 LOB	3411
✓ Kruger (21)	608 LOB	2460
✓ Kuhl (52)	310 LOB	2091
✓ Lachman (22)	302 LOB	2437
✓ Lack (2)	413 Cap	2071
✓ Larkin (39)	947 LOB	2770
✓ LaValle (1)	806 LOB	3121
✓ Leibell (37)	802 LOB	3111
✓ Leichter (30)	517 LOB	2041
✓ Levy (8)	811 LOB	3341
✓ Libous (51)	815 LOB	2677
✓ Maltese (15)	915 LOB	3281
✓ Marcellino (5)	812 LOB	2390
✓ Marchi (24)	416 Cap	3215
✓ Markowitz (20)	406 LOB	2431
✓ Maziarz (61)	805 LOB	2024
✓ Meier (47)	944 LOB	3334
✓ Mendez (28)	420 Cap	3361
✓ Montgomery (18)	306 LOB	3451
✓ Nanula (57)	613 LOB	3371
✓ Nozzolio (53)	902 LOB	2366
✓ Onorato (14)	315 LOB	3486
✓ Oppenheimer (36)	515 LOB	2031
✓ Padavan (11)	505 Cap	3381
✓ Paterson (29)	313 LOB	2441

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✓ Present (56)	503 Cap	3563
✓ Rath (60)	817 LOB	3161
✓ Rosado (32)	408 LOB	2510
✓ Saland (41)	946 LOB	2411
✓ Sampson (19)	506 LOB	2788
✓ Santiago (17)	513 LOB	2177
✓ Seabrook (33)	413 LOB	2061
✓ Seward (50)	307 LOB	3131
✓ Skelos (9)	609 LOB	3171
✓ Smith (12)	304 LOB	3531
✓ Spano (35)	509 LOB	2231
✓ Stachowski (58)	508 LOB	2426
✓ Stafford (45)	502 Cap	2811
✓ Stavisky (16)	711B LOB	3461
✓ Trunzo (3)	711 LOB	2111
✓ Velella (34)	612 LOB	3264
✓ Volker (59)	708 LOB	3471
✓ Waldon (10)	504 LOB	2195
✓ Wright (46)	814 LOB	2346

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