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EMERGENCY ATTENTION REQUIRED:

May 22, 2003 Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing on the Confirmation of New York Court of Appeals Judge Richard C. Wesley to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals

DATE: May 19, 2003

TO: Home-State Senator Charles E. Schumer
BY FAX: 202-228-4562 [12 pages]
BY E-MAIL: Robert_Paxton@schumer.senate.gov

Home-State Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton
BY FAX: 202-228-0121 [12 pages]
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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: (1) Endorsement of CJA's requests in its May 19, 2003 memorandum to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Leahy and, in particular, of CJA's request to be permitted to testify in opposition at the May 22, 2003 hearing on Judge Wesley's confirmation; (2) Withdrawal of your "blue slips" approving Senate confirmation of Judge Wesley and of P. Kevin Castel, Esq.

Enclosed is CJA's memorandum of today's date to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Leahy – to which you are indicated recipients.

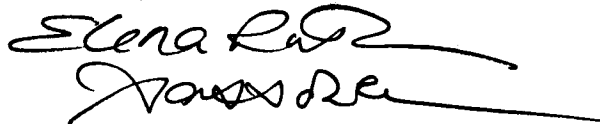
CJA requests that you each personally review our March 26, 2003 written statement, as FULLY substantiated by the documentary proof in the possession of the Senate Judiciary Committee, so as to *verify for yourselves* that New York Court of Appeals

May 19, 2003

Judge Richard Wesley knowingly and deliberately obliterated the most basic of judicial and ethical standards to "protect" a corrupt New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct and a panoply of corrupt and complicitous public officers and agencies. Based thereon, we ask that you, our home-state Senators, with a duty to safeguard the rights and welfare of your New York constituents, endorse our each and every request in the enclosed memorandum – and, in particular, our request to be permitted to testify in opposition at the May 22nd hearing to confirm Judge Wesley's nomination to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

We also reiterate the requests we have previously made to your office staff, that you withdraw your "blue slips" approving Senate confirmation of Judge Wesley and P. Kevin Castel, Esq. – and, if not, that you justify such approvals when you had not yet reviewed, let alone received, CJA's March 26, 2003 written statement and corroborating focally-discussed documents -- although hand-delivered to your New York offices on April 23, 2003 under coverletters of that date.

Thank you.

Handwritten signatures of Senators Schumer and Clinton. The top signature is "Senators Schumer" and the bottom signature is "Clinton".

cc: President George W. Bush
Senator Orrin G. Hatch, Chairman, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
Senator Patrick J. Leahy, Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
New York Court of Appeals Judge Richard C. Wesley
P. Kevin Castel, Esq.
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Enclosure

5/19/03 memo to Schumer - Clinton - *Honorable State Senators*

*Honorable Senator
Hillary Rodham
Clinton*

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*Honorable State Senator
Charles Schumer*

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*Chairman Hatch
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