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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 21, 2003

TO: Senator Orrin G. Hatch, Chairman, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee

By Fax: 202-224-6331/ 202-224-9102 [15 pages]

By E-Mail: senator_hatch@hatch.senate.gov
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Senator Patrick Leahy, Ranking Member, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee

By Fax: 202-224-9516 [15 pages]

By E-Mail: senator_leahy@leahy.senate.gov
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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: CJA's request to testify in opposition at the May 22, 2003 hearing on Judge Wesley's confirmation, based on its March 26, 2003 written statement, particularizing the case file evidence ESTABLISHING his corrupt, self-interested, politically-motivated conduct as a New York's Court of Appeals judge, causing on-going and irreparable injury to the People of New York

Enclosed is CJA's letter of today's date to Home-State Senator Schumer, to which you are indicated recipients.

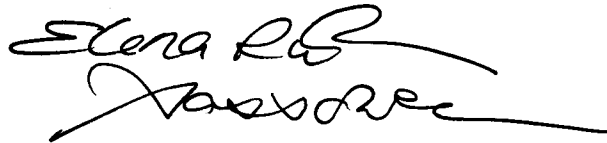
I do NOT wish to be arrested tomorrow for simply exercising a citizen's right in a democracy to peaceably and publicly request to testify in opposition – in the event the presiding chairman at tomorrow's public hearing to confirm Judge Wesley to a

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"lifetime" Circuit Court of Appeals judgeship does not himself inquire -- as had previously been done -- "if anyone in the room wish[es] to speak on behalf of or against the nominee". [see fn. 1 of CJA's enclosed letter].

Further, I request that Capitol Police be instructed NOT to arrest me for peaceably and publicly requesting to testify in opposition -- unless the presiding chairman publicly calls for them to arrest me in response [see fn. 2 of CJA's enclosed letter and text on page 2].

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena R. B. Jassore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Enclosure

cc: President George W. Bush
Senator Charles E. Schumer
Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton
New York Court of Appeals Judge Richard C. Wesley
P. Kevin Castel, Esq.
Capitol Police Detective Zimmerman
The Press

5/21/03 memo to Hatch - Leahy US Senate Judiciary Committee

Chairman Hatch
Senate office

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I forgot that I had figured out your e-mail address. Here is CJA's May 21st letter not only to Senator Clinton, previously faxed with its enclosed letter to Senator Schumer, but also CJA's letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Please bring this to Senator Clinton's personal attention.

Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator
a.k.a "interested party to a lawsuit that has been decided by the courts – including the New York Court of Appeals"
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

Forwarded Message:

Subj: CJA's May 21st ltr requesting to testify and to not be arrested
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CC: michael_tobman@schumer.senate.gov, jonathan_f_ganter@who.eop.gov

Attached is CJA's May 21st, already faxed with its enclosed letter (and exhibits) to Home-State Senator Schumer, for the immediate attention of Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Leahy in connection with tomorrow's May 22nd hearing to confirm New York Court of Appeals Judge Richard C. Wesley to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Also enclosed, FYI, is CJA's transmittal letter to Home-State Senator Clinton.

My strength permitting, a memorandum will follow – reinforcing CJA's May 19th memorandum for personal supervisory oversight by Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Leahy.

Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator
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