

**Subject: Questions for the Candidates for the Democratic Nomination for NYS Attorney General**

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Attached is CJA's 3-page memo to you -- shortly to be posted on CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible from the webpage "Elections 2006: Informing the Voters".

It makes minor, non-substantive corrections to the memo faxed to you between 3:30 and 3:40 this afternoon -- most significantly changing the RE clause to "QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL".

Should you wish me to fax this superseding memo, please advise.

Finally, I take this opportunity to correct the typo in footnote 4 of CJA's June 20, 2006 memorandum-letter to you. The date of the reargument/vacatur for fraud motion to the New York Court of Appeals in *Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico v. Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York* was October 15, 2002, not October 17 -- and this correction has been made to the posted memorandum-letter on CJA's website.

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