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NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
ATT: Commissioners
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FROM: ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, COORDINATOR

RE: *Michael Mantell v. New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct*
(NY Co. #99-108655)

DATE: OCTOBER 29, 1999

Enclosed is a copy of CJA's October 27, 1999 letter to the New York State Ethics Commission, constituting a new ethics complaint against you based on your litigation misconduct in the Article 78 proceeding *Michael Mantell v. New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct* (NY Co. #99-108655).

The October 27th letter also *expressly* puts you on notice of your "ethical duty to take corrective steps to vacate Justice Edward Lehner's palpably fraudulent dismissal decision therein" (at p. 4). Needless to say, your failure to take such steps will be grounds for a subsequent ethics complaint against you.

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cc: New York State Ethics Commission

Elena Ruth Sassower

