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N.Y.S. DEPARTMENT OF LAW NEW YORK CITY OFFICE

Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco 120 Broadway New York, New York 10271

Dear Attorney General Vacco:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of our September 14, 1995 ethics complaint, filed with the New York State Ethics Commission, against your office for litigation misconduct and violation of fundamental conflict of interest rules. Also transmitted is a copy of our September 14, 1995 letter to the Chairman of the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, Henry T. Berger.

Consistent with your ethical and professional duty, we expect that the serious allegations of our complaint—all of which are documented by the papers in your possession in the two Article 78 proceedings described therein—will be thoroughly investigated—and that you will take appropriate remedial action to protect the transcending public interest, brazenly violated by the office of the Attorney General in both those proceedings. Such remedial action must include motions to vacate for fraud, misconduct, and other misrepresentation the court orders of dismissal in each of those cases.

Your failure to investigate and take corrective steps will constitute further violations of your ethical and professional duty and official misconduct under Penal Law §195.00.

In view of the seriousness of what is here involved—the subversion of the Article 78 remedy by our state's highest law enforcement officer to cover—up judicial corruption—we believe that you or a representative from your office should be present at the meeting to be held with counsel for the Assembly Judiciary Committee, that is referred to in the last paragraph on page six of our ethics complaint. That meeting is scheduled to take place in Albany on October 24, 1995 at 3:00 p.m.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator

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Enclosures:

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- 9/14/95 complaint to the NYS Ethics Commission 9/14/95 ltr to Chairman Berger, NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct

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January 13, 1998

New York State Attorney General Dennis Vacco Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Vacco:

Transmitted herewith is CJA's December 16, 1997 letter to the New York State Ethics Commission. It requests that our public interest ad, "Restraining 'Liars in the Courtroom' and on the Public Payroll', printed in the August 27, 1997 New York Law Journal, be considered a supplement to our September 14, 1995 ethics complaint against the State Attorney General's office -- and against you, personally. A copy of the ad is annexed to the December 16th letter.

Like this supplement, our September 14, 1995 ethics complaint was hand-delivered to your office. This is reflected by our September 19, 1995 transmittal coverletter, with your office's file stamp on it. Now, as then, we remind you of your ethical and professional obligation to take prompt corrective action — beginning with an investigation. Such investigation will confirm the serious misconduct of your office and its complicity in corrupting the judicial processes — federal and state — in two state Article 78 proceedings, Sassower v. Mangano, et al. and Sassower v. Commission on Judicial Conduct, and in the Sec. 1983 federal action, Sassower v. Mangano, et al. Under such circumstances, we again remind you that your minimal duty is to make motions to vacate for fraud, misonduct, and other misrepresentation the court orders of dismissal in each of those cases".

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

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Enclosures: CJA's 12/16/97 letter to Ethics Commission CJA's 9/19/95 coverletter to Attorney General Vacco

cc: New York State Ethics Commission