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New York State Commission on Judicial Nomination 1133 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036-6710

ATT: Stephen P. Younger, Counsel

RE: Public Access Rights Pursuant to Judiciary Law §63.3

Dear Mr. Younger:

This is to request a copy of the "written report" of the qualifications of the candidates the Commission recommended to the Governor as being "well qualified" for appointment to the New York Court of Appeals for the vacancy resulting from the expiration of Judge Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick's 14-year term

As Judge Ciparick was among those candidates – and has since been reappointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate – there is no need to fax the requested report. Rather, please mail us a copy, together with a copy of the Commission's most recent brochure and questionnaire forms and releases.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)