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Dear Mr. Hellerstein:

More than a month has elapsed since President Feerick notified us, by letter dated November 6, 1992, that he had referred our critique of Andrew O'Rourke's judicial qualifications to you as Chairman of the City Bar's Judiciary Committee.

Although we contacted you by phone immediately thereafter, we have heard nothing from you since your return call to Doris Sassower, Director of the Ninth Judicial Committee, wherein you stated that you would be reviewing our critique "over the weekend" (November 14-15).

We reiterate our willingness to answer any questions you might have and to appear before the City Bar's Judiciary Committee regarding our critique and the documented failure of its screening procedures.

Please advise us as to the status of the Committee's review.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER
Coordinator, Ninth Judicial Committee

Enclosure: 11/6/92 ltr from President Feerick

cc: John Feerick, City Bar President
Chairman Joseph Biden, Senate Judiciary Committee

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