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Women's Bar Association of the State of New York Planetarium Station, P.O. Box 936 New York, New York 10024-0546

ATT: Linda A. Chiaverini, Executive Director

RE: Ratings of Court of Appeals candidates

Dear Ms. Chiaverini:

This is to reiterate my voice mail message, left on your answering machine a short time ago, for a copy of the Women's Bar Association's ratings of the seven candidates for the New York Court of Appeals – public announcement of which appears on the front page of today's New York Law Journal.

Please fax any and all information about these ratings, including any report rendered and any press release relative thereto. If this does not include a list of those at the Women's Bar Association responsible for the ratings and the procedures they employed, CJA requests such basic information be additionally provided.

Assumedly, the evidentiary materials supporting CJA's October 16, 2000 Report -- hand-delivered to the home of Women's Bar President Marjorie Lesch, at her request, at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17th -- are no longer needed. That being the case, please arrange for them to be promptly returned.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

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

cc: President Marjorie Lesch
[By Fax # 212-570-9755]