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Attn: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director

**Re: Public Access Rights Pursuant to Judiciary Law § 63.3**

Dear Ms. Sassower:

I write on behalf of Stephen P. Younger, in response to your above-titled request of December 1, 2008. Pursuant to that request, enclosed please find:

- A copy of the December 1, 2008 written report from the Commission on Judicial Nomination to Governor Paterson.
- A copy of the December 17, 2008 letter from the Commission to Governor Paterson, containing expanded descriptions of the nominees contained in the Commission's December 1, 2008 written report.
- A copy of the Commission's most recent brochure.
- A blank copy of the application provided by the Commission to candidates for the most recent vacancy on the Court of Appeals.

For purposes of your future inquiries, I would encourage you to visit the Commission's newly-launched website, which is located at <http://www.nysegov.com/cjn>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe Abraham", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Joseph M. Abraham