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Chairman John A. DeFrancisco
New York State Senate Judiciary Committee
307 Legislative Office Building
Albany, New York 12247

ATT: Carole Luther, Chief of Staff

RE: Payment for the transcript of the Senate Judiciary
Committee's January 12, 2004 "hearing" to confirm the
appointment of Robert S. Smith to the New York Court of
Appeals

Dear Ms. Luther:

Responding to your e-mail of this date, enclosed is a \$17.00 check to cover the
cost of the 68-page transcript.

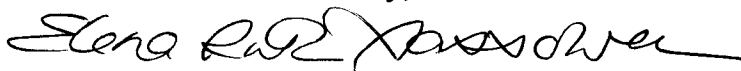
Insofar as your January 20th e-mail, which advised:

"In accordance with the Senate Rules and Regulations we must
charge you \$.25 a page for this transcript",

kindly identify the *specific* Senate Rules and Regulations to which you refer and
furnish a copy.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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Enclosure