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Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. P.O. Box 69, Gedney Station White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to further acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 2, 2004, requesting under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) copies of records pertaining to special counsel representing LGAC in its lawsuit involving New York City debt.

The scope of your request is such that LGAC needs more time to retrieve all records, review them and determine their accessibility under the FOIL. I expect to have a more specific response before April 26, 2004.

Sincerely,

Pasquale Reale Assistant Secretary