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Elena Ruth Sassower Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. Box 69 Gedney Station White Plains, New York 10605

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in reply to your "Freedom of Information" request addressed to Gerald Stern dated March 20, 1995.

Your request for "information regarding promulgation of 22 NYCRR §7000 et seq." is denied. This denial is based upon: (1) Section 45 of the Judiciary Law, which provides that Commission files and records are confidential with certain limited exceptions, and (2) your request would require research which we are not obligated to do and lack the funds to do.

Your request for information from our files regarding actions in which the Commission has been sued by members of the public, and for access to such files, is also denied. Commission's litigation files are not available to the public. Some information pertaining to such litigation may be found in a law library or in public court files. Again, we do not do research to prepare records; we can only provide public records that are maintained pursuant to statute.

Very truly yours,

Jean M. Savanyu Senior Attorney