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Lee Kiklier, Administrative Assistant
State of New York Commission on Judicial Conduct
801 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Kiklier:

This confirms our telephone conversation this morning wherein I asked what procedures are available to complainants for review of the Commission's dismissal determinations. Specifically, I asked whether Article 78 was the appropriate vehicle for such purpose.

You stated that you did not know and did not think that anyone at the Commission would want to give out information that would result in the Commission's being sued. However, after some conversation--including my reference to the Commission's rules (22 NYCRR §7001.8) which, in the context of a records request, require the Commission to inform requesters of their right of appeal when access is denied them--you agreed to find out how we might obtain review of the Commission's dismissals of our complaints. You further agreed to have someone get back to us tomorrow with that information.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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