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June 29, 1995

Gerald Stern, Administrator
State of New York Commission on Judicial Conduct
801 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

RE: Your May 22, 1995 letter

Dear Mr. Stern:

Following up your May 22nd letter, responding to ours of May 18th, we wish to make arrangements to review the following:

- (1) The documents described at ¶3 of your letter--responding to our request for "copies maintained in your files of court documents and decisions" in litigation against the Commission by complainants whose complaints were dismissed by the Commission.
- (2) The "'Detailed, 77 page subject matter list'", referred to at ¶4 of your letter, which you identify as the Commission's "subject matter list".

By way of clarification, please confirm that such 77-page listing is the Commission's complete "subject matter list".

Also, we note that your May 22nd letter does not address the issue raised by us as to Mr. Lawrence's failure and refusal to respond to our January 22, 1993 and January 19, 1995 letters to him. Such unconscionable and deliberate dereliction by Mr. Lawrence was detailed in our March 10th letter to the Commissioners--a duplicate of which we annexed to our May 18th letter.

As our May 18th letter *expressly* stated--and equally true today, *more than five weeks later*:

"To date, we have received *no* response from the Commission to [our March 10, 1995] letter...Nor have you informed us that *any* disciplinary steps have been taken relative to Mr. Lawrence's demonstrated nonfeasance and misfeasance...

We, therefore, request confirmation that our March 10th letter to the Commissioners was, in fact, ever distributed and reviewed *by them*."
(emphasis in the original)

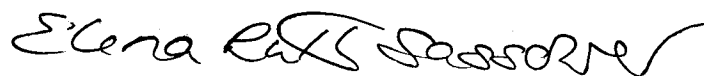
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Consequently, when you notify us as to a date on which the materials we requested will be available for review--which we hope will be soon--please also apprise us of the status of our profoundly serious March 10, 1995 letter to the Commissioners.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elena Ruth Sassower". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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cc: Robert J. Freeman, Executive Director
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