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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in reply to your letter of "January 31, 1995" (sic).

As Administrator and Counsel, I usually make recommendations on complaints. The Commission decides whether to dismiss or investigate each complaint; many complaints are dismissed by the Commission because they lack merit on their face; to reiterate, that determination is made by the Commission.

The pages you sent us are from the Slavin record in the first proceeding brought against the judge.

I enclose the cover page you requested.

Very truly yours,

Gerald Stern

GS:sl Enclosure ______

In the Matter of the Proceeding Pursuant to Section 44, subdivision 4, of the Judiciary Law in Relation to

JOSEPH SLAVIN,

a Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York and Acting Supreme Court Justice, 2nd Judicial District, Kings County.

POST-HEARING MEMORANDUM, PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW BY COUNSEL TO THE COMMISSION

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