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Barbara F. Smith, Esq. Counsel New York State Ethics Commission Suite 900 11 North Pearl Street Albany, New York 12207

Dear Ms. Smith:

At the request of Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Ninth Judicial Committee, I am forwarding the attached materials to you, which the Commission received from her. I am also enclosing a copy of my letter to Ms. Sassower, in which I advised her that our Commission has no jurisdiction over her complaint.

Since some of her allegations involve the New York State Board of Elections, which is a state agency, I am forwarding these materials to you for whatever action you deem appropriate. Since the Commission has not conducted any independent investigation, this letter should not be construed as an expression of any opinion concerning the merits of Ms. Sassower's complaints. It is my understanding that Ms. Sassower will be in contact with you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Nisely Special Counsel

cc: Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower

Ms. Sassower: Please pursue your request to notify Gov. Cuomo with Ms. Smith, since this is now her matter.

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