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Doris L. Sassower 283 Soundview Avenue White Plains, NY 10606

Re:

Complaint against the Commission on Judicial Conduct and Doris L. Sassower v. Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York, Index No. 95-109141

Dear Ms. Sassower:

The New York State Ethics Commission has received your complaint against the members and staff of the Commission on Judicial Conduct. It has also been served with your Notice of Right to Seek Intervention, Notice of Petition and Verified Petition with exhibits in the above-referenced Article 78 proceeding in Supreme Court, New York County. It appears that this proceeding contains allegations against the members and staff of the Commission on Judicial Conduct that are similar, if not identical, to those raised in the complaint that you filed with the Ethics Commission.

Although the Ethics Commission is not named as a party in your Article 78 proceeding, we note that you ask the court, among other things, to refer the members and staff of the Commission on Judicial Conduct to the Ethics Commission for appropriate investigation. Since you have now put these matters before the court, and have presented to the court the question of whether it is appropriate for the Ethics Commission to consider them, the Ethics Commission has decided to hold your complaint in abeyance until the Article 78 proceeding is finally determined. The Ethics Commission is prepared to follow whatever dictates the court may issue.

Very truly yours,