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VIA FAX 3:25 p.m.

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Gannett Newspapers  
One Gannett Drive  
White Plains, New York

Att: Carol Miller

Re: Our 2/14/92 and 2/19/92 telephone conversations

Dear Ms. Miller:

It was startling, but not surprising, to learn that after taking the trouble to return your call last Thursday, February 13, 1992, while still en route from the Appellate Division in Brooklyn, and after spending time providing you with comments and information, and after promising you I would drop off a copy of the papers on my way home which got me my stay (which I did), you, nonetheless permitted a story to be printed, under your by-line, which you knew to be false and misleading.

Your admission to me on Friday, February 14th that you were told by your editor to "forget about" my comments does not excuse you from personal culpability for such dishonest journalism.

You and your editors have had my documentation since Thursday evening in proof of my contention of gross judicial abuse by Justice Colabella. Yet Gannett has reported nothing whatever on the subject, and has not corrected the two articles containing factually wrong and gratuitously defamatory material concerning me.

Despite my calls and messages left with you on Friday and today and with Elaine Ellis since Tuesday evening, February 11th requesting a call back from your editors, Jeff Walsh, Mark Brown, and Caroline Treadway, they have wilfully chosen to ignore their journalistic responsibilities. I have yet to hear from any one of them.

  
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