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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

A compendium of materials should be arriving by Federal Express in the morning. Because time was so short, I did not have a chance to finalize our Table of Contents for inclusion in the transmittal. It is, therefore, being faxed herewith.

By way of overview of the serious issues raised by the Castracan v. Colavita case, you might wish to start your review with the October 24, 1991 letter to Governor Cuomo, which appears at page 104. May I also draw your attention to the last sentences of my mother's front-page article (p. 116), which appeared in the New York Law Journal more than 20 years ago--and is no less true today:

"Perhaps the day when the judiciary is wholly divorced from political influence can be seen only in the eyes of visionaries. But unrelenting public interest and the glare of publicity focused on every judicial vacancy can make that day come sooner."

We look forward to working with you on this important story and will send you a copy of our statement on Friday when it is ready.

Regards!

Elena