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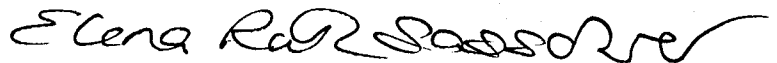
RE: O'Rourke Waiver

Dear Ed:

Since we had such a nice conversation, you can be the first to get a copy of CJA's letter of today's date to Chief Judge Lippman.

Also, on the subject of politically-sensitive cases being "thrown" -- which is one of the reasons I gave you for why CJA will not, single-handedly, without the media or bar support undertake a litigation on the waiver/confirmation/nomination of Andrew O'Rourke -- I assume you've read CJA's \$3,000 ad, "Restraining 'Liars in the Courtroom' and on the Public Payroll", published in the August 27, 1997 New York Law Journal. We've just had 1,000 copies of it printed. It can -- and should -- be dynamite in this year's race for Attorney General, knocking out both Attorney General Vacco and former Attorney General Koppell.

Yours for a quality judiciary,
And good government,



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