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ATT: Yancy Roy

RE: Exposing the corruption of the "merit selection" process to the
Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. Roy:

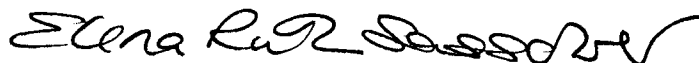
As discussed, the NYS Commission on Judicial Nomination's abandonment of "merit selection" principles is the subject of CJA's October 16, 2000 report – copies of which were hand-delivered on Tuesday to the New York offices of the Governor and Chief Judge – in addition to the bar associations purporting to evaluate the Commission's recommendees.

A copy will be mailed for your review.

Meantime, faxed herewith is our Report's Conclusion, providing a thumbnail 1-page summary, as well as the Report's cover and first two introductory pages. CJA's Letter to the Editor, "*An Appeal to Fairness: Revisit the Court of Appeals*" (New York Post, 12/28/98) – which is the Report's first Exhibit, referred to on page 1 – is also faxed herewith.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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