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In the event you had already left before getting this by fax.... Please download my referred-to letter to October 26, 2001 Senator Paterson, as it provides an overview of what we discussed.

RE: LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT HEARING OF THE NYS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT, ETC.

Dear Robin:

Following my faxing to you of Comptroller Regan's 1989 Report on the Commission, "Not Accountable to the Public", enclosed is my October 26, 2001 letter to Senator David Paterson -- NOW Senate Minority Leader. It reviews the three areas of READILY-VERIFIABLE evidence pertaining to the Commission's corruption (at pp. 2-5) and refers to what the Senator told me about having spent several years trying to secure a legislative oversight hearing of the Commission, following his unsatisfactory experience with the Commission concerning the disposition of a judicial misconduct complaint he had filed (at p. 7).

You would be making an important contribution by writing an article/column about **WHY** there has been no legislative oversight of the Commission over these past 15 years and no legislative changes notwithstanding Comptroller Regan's devastating 1989 Report. **IT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Yours for a quality judiciary,

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Enclosures

Also enclosed is Comptroller Regan's December 7, 1989 press release: "*Commission on Judicial Conduct Needs Oversight*" - inadvertently omitted from my faxing to you of his Report.