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RE: An Investigative Expose of the NYS Commission on  
Judicial Conduct – based on the *readily-verifiable*  
evidence of its corruption presented by a public interest  
lawsuit pending before the NYS Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. Hoyle:

Thank you for your willingness to explore the *readily-verifiable* evidence of the corruption of the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, embodied by my public interest lawsuit against it, now before the Court of Appeals.

Reflecting the explosive nature of the case is the article about it “*Appeal for Justice*”, from the April 25 - May 1, 2002 issue of Albany’s alternative newspaper, Metroland.

Larry Cohler-Esses has a copy of the file of the lawsuit, reflecting the state of the record in Appellate Division, First Department – before that court “threw” the case by a fraudulent judicial decision, without which the Commission could NOT have survived.

As demonstrated by the papers before the Court of Appeals, physically incorporating two other lawsuits against the Commission, the Commission is now the beneficiary of five fraudulent judicial decisions – with two Appellate Division, First Department decisions in two separate cases holding, in single sentences unsupported by any discussion of facts or law, that a complainant whose judicial misconduct complaint is dismissed by the Commission lacks “standing” to sue. In such fashion, the lower courts – all of whose judges are under the Commission’s disciplinary jurisdiction, with an interest that it remain a corrupt façade, have “protected” the Commission and insulated it from legal challenge.

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