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Mr. Matt Fleischer The New York Observer

RE: NATIONAL STORIES: Impeachment complaint against Chief Justice Rehnquist and the media-unreported story about how the House Judiciary Committee handles the hundreds of impeachment complaints it receives against federal judges

Dear Matt:

As discussed, enclosed is CJA's January 11, 1998 press release -- which, more clearly and ACCURATELY identifies that our November 8, 1998 impeachment complaint against Chief Justice Rehnquist is for corruption, covering up corruption in the lower federal judiciary..

Until the priority mail package containing our impeachment complaint against the Chief Justice and 5-year correspondence with the House Judiciary Committee reaches you, please READ the following pertinent materials:

Relating to the Supervisory and Ethical Duties of the Supreme Court and Chief Justice:

- (1) Cert Petition: pp. 21-23, "Reasons for Granting the Writ" and pp. 23-26, Point I: "This Court's Power of Supervision is Mandated" and "This Court has a Duty to Make Disciplinary and Criminal Referrals".
- (2) Supplemental Brief: pp. 1-3

Relating to the House Judiciary's Abandonment of Oversight/Impeachment Duties:

- (1) CJA's published article, "Without Merit: The Empty Promise of Judicial Discipline, printed in the cert petition at A-207-220.
- (2) CJA's impeachment complaint against the lower federal judges in Sassower v. Mangano, contained in our March 23, 1998 Memorandum, printed in the cert petition at A-301, at 316.
- (3) Supplemental Brief, pp. 1-3, 8 and SA-17: CJA's June 1998 written statement to the House Judiciary Committee.

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