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Enclosed is a copy of my October 24, 1991 letter sent to Governor Cuomo. In light of the on-going litigation between the Governor and Chief Judge Wachtler, this story is particularly relevant to that issue, as well as to the question "who's safeguarding the franchise?".

I assure you that I have documentary proof of all the serious factual allegations--set forth in my letter to the Governor.

It is the Ninth Judicial Committee's intention that the dangerous precedents represented by the Castracan v. Colavita and Sady v. Murphy cases will serve as the catalyst for necessary change. A story on this matter will anticipate legislative reform in the forthcoming session of the New York State Legislature.

I have no objection to it being printed either in full or in part, provided you discuss any editing changes with me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure