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October 26, 1991

TO: Editorial Board, Op Ed Page
The New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

Enclosed is a copy of an October 24, 1991 letter sent to Governor Cuomo. In light of your coverage of the on-going litigation between the Governor and Chief Judge Wachtler, this story is particularly relevant to that issue, as well as to a question that deserves space in these last days of the Election season: "who's safeguarding the franchise?".

I can 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. I would hope that your publication of my letter--preferably before Election Day--will kick off legislative reform in the forthcoming session of the New York State Legislature.

I have no objection to editing due to space limitations, provided the printed version reflects that it is an abridgement.

Sincerely,



DORIS L. SASSOWER
Director, NINTH JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Enclosure

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October 26, 1991

Mr. Anthony Lewis
The New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Enclosed is a copy of my October 24, 1991 letter sent to Governor Cuomo. In light of the Times' coverage of the on-going litigation between the Governor and Chief Judge Wachtler, this story is particularly relevant to that issue, as well as to a question that deserves space in these last days of the Election season: "who's safeguarding the franchise?". Parenthetically, it also is relevant to the question posed by your 10/14/91 piece about "what can happen to a woman who speaks out."

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--preferably before Election Day--will kick off legislative reform in the forthcoming session of the New York State Legislature.

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NINTH JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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FAX COVER SHEET

October 29, 1991

11:30 a.m.

DATE

TIME

TO: SAM ROBERTS: THE NEW YORK TIMES

FAX NUMBER: 212-556-4603

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FROM: Ninth Judicial Committee

MESSAGE:

It is very clear to us that Cuomo has been working hard to build his political machine. Now is the time for him to show his leadership by repudiating even his most loyal supporters when they are shown to be corrupt and to have perverted the democratic process. He should be asked what he intends to do about the content of the letter sent to him last Thursday, and whether he intends to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the matter.

P.S.: Maybe you should also investigate what happened to the five copies we hand-delivered to The New York Times on Sunday evening--and why you haven't gotten a single one of them!

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NINTH JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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October 30, 1991

9:45 a.m.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES: SAM VERHOVEK

TO:

518-426-2286

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FROM: Ninth Judicial Committee

MESSAGE:

We read your well-written and informative pieces in the Times yesterday, and believe the enclosed letter--addressed to Governor Cuomo, with a copy to Chief Judge Wachtler--will lend a different perspective to the litigation between them over the crisis in our courts.

It is very clear to us that Governor Cuomo has been working hard to build his political machine. Now is the time for him to show his "leadership" by repudiating even his most loyal backers when they are shown to be corrupt and to have perverted the democratic process. The Governor should be asked what he intends to do about the contents of the letter and whether he intends to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the matter. The Chief Judge should also be queried as to the serious contentions which the letter sets forth, inter alia:

"The Court of Appeals' refusal to hear those cases [Castracan v. Colavita and Sady v. Murphy]--affecting as they did the lives, liberty and fortunes of millions of people in this State--says more about that Court's commitment to a quality judiciary and the true administration of justice--than all its public posturing in justification of Chief Judge Wachtler's current law suit..." (at p. 9)

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NINTH JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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November 1, 1991

1:15 p.m.

DATE

TIME

TO: THE NEW YORK TIMES: LISA

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It is very clear to us that Governor Cuomo has been working hard to build his political machine. Now is the time for him to show his leadership by repudiating even his most loyal backers when they are shown to be corrupt and to have perverted the democratic process.

The Governor should be asked what he intends to do about the contents of the letter sent to him last Thursday, and whether he intends to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the matter.

The Chief Judge should be asked our highest court's refusal to hear the Castracan v. Colavita and Sady v. Murphy cases.

*Thanks Lisa.
I think you'll agree that
the contents of the letter
are extraordinary*