

CENTER *for* JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, INC.

P. O. Box 69, Gedney Station
White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Tel. (914) 421-1200
Fax (914) 684-6554

E-Mail: judgewatch@aol.com
Web site: <http://www.judgewatch.org>

By Fax 212-696-4287
20 pages

June 18, 1997

Ruth Hochberger, Editor-in-Chief
New York Law Journal
345 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10010

RE: Our June 2nd letter to Governor Pataki

Dear Ms. Hochberger:

Enclosed is a *revised* copy of our June 2, 1997 letter to Governor Pataki, which supersedes that sent you under our June 5th fax. Since our June 5th fax summarizes the importance of our letter to the Governor, another copy is transmitted herewith for your convenience.

Among the changes in our *revised* letter is the inclusion of the entry on Justice Colabella, which appears in the newly-published New York Judge Reviews and Court Directory. The pertinent pages of that entry are Exhibit "K" and enclosed herewith, as is Exhibit "I-2", Doris Sassower's "Director's Biography".


FYI, the two Article 78 proceedings referred to in our June 2, 1997 letter are *not* the same two Article 78 proceedings as referred to in our proposed Perspective Column. However, the Article 78 proceedings against Justice Colabella disclose the *identical* pattern of Attorney-General/judicial misconduct as described by our Column.

Finally, we enclose a copy of our June 12, 1997 letter to the designated recipients of our June 2nd letter to the Governor, which, as you see, includes *all* members of the Governor's judicial screening committees -- temporary and permanent.

Again, please bring the enclosed to the attention of Daniel Wise, who wrote the May 15th front-page story about the Governor's elevation of Justice Colabella to the Appellate Division, First Department.

Thank you very much.

Yours for a quality judiciary,


ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

✓
cc: Gary Spencer