



NINTH JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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Mr. James Feron  
The New York Times  
Westchester Weekly

Dear Mr. Feron:

Per our telephone conversation earlier today and your indicated interest in the Affidavit of Richard Barbuto, Esq., I am transmitting herewith a copy of our Law Day submission to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Barbuto's valuable contribution is referred to at pages 4 and 39 of the critique and is "Exhibit F" to the compendium of exhibits.

We hope that you will take the opportunity to review the entirety of our submission since Mr. O'Rourke's lack of qualifications has been documentarily established by the Ninth Judicial Committee and is not open to interpretation--as Mr. Glaberson's August 8th article would suggest.

In that connection, since you indicated that you had not yet seen David Margolick's piece appearing on today's Law Page, a copy is also enclosed for your convenience, as well as my own "Letter to the Editor" printed in The Times on July 19, 1992.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

*Elena Ruth Sassower*  
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Enclosures:

- (a) Critique and Compendium of Exhibits
- (b) NYT: "County Chief O'Rourke Waits for Judge O'Rourke", 8/8/82
- (c) NYT: "Biting the Hand that Fed Him, A Federal Judge Criticizes the Judicial Selection Process", 8/21/92
- (d) NYT: "Untrustworthy Ratings?", Letter to the Editor, 7/19/92

cc: Richard Barbuto, Esq.  
William Glaberson  
David Margolick