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Mr. Ian Fisher
The New York Times
Metro Desk, 3rd Floor
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Since our telephone conversation on Thursday morning, I became aware of the debate between the candidates for Attorney General to be televised on Gabe Pressman's News Forum this Sunday on NBC.

I believe you should see the letter that I have already sent to Mr. Pressman not only because it summarizes the issues about which we spoke on the telephone, but because I expect you will be viewing the debate and doubtless reporting on it for Monday's New York Times.

You should be aware that, in addition to sending the enclosed letter to Mr. Pressman, I have also furnished copies to Mr. Spitzer and Mr. Hynes, Ms. Burstein having already flatly rejected the request that she raise the issues discussed therein in the campaign.

In the event that Mr. Pressman does not pose the question presented in my letter to the candidates and Mr. Spitzer and Mr. Hynes do not bring up the subject themselves, it would be highly appropriate--not to mention devastating--for you to interview the candidates about the legality of judges accused of criminal conduct in Article 78 proceedings deciding their own case and the propriety of Attorney General Koppell arguing against any appellate review of the resulting decision in their own favor.

Should you wish to see our submissions now before the Court of Appeals in Sassower v. Mangano, et al., we will readily furnish same to you. Those submissions document the fact that Attorney General Koppell is in complicity with the criminal misconduct of his judicial clients and has totally abandoned his duty under the law of addressing the constitutionality of statutes brought before the Court for review.

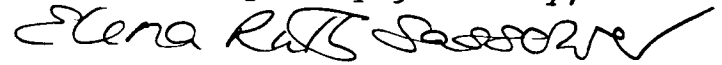
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As illustrative I am enclosing our most recent submission to the Court of Appeals, dated August 8, 1994. I am furnishing you with all enclosures to my letter to Mr. Pressman, as well as the fax coversheets showing transmittal of that letter to Mr. Spitzer and Mr. Hynes.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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Enclosures