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Howard Goldberg, Editor/Op-Ed Page
The New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036-3959

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

Our sincerest thanks for your telephone call expressing interest in our organization and in our writing an Op-Ed piece for The New York Times.

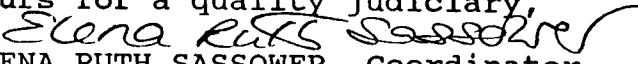
We haven't been on the Op-Ed page since October 26, 1994--when we ran our \$17,000 ad, "Where Do You Go When Judges Break the Law?". A copy is enclosed, as is our informational brochure.

Also enclosed are our two Letters to the Editor, published by the New York Law Journal--the first, on the Commission on Judicial Conduct, and the second, on the Mayor's judicial screening committee. For reasons which we cannot fathom, the Times has shown no interest whatever in following up and reporting upon the timely information presented by those letters---all of it verifiable and based on documentary evidence. This replicates its disinterest in verifying the shocking recitation of judicial corruption and retaliation set forth in our October 26, 1994 Op-Ed ad.

As discussed, I further enclose our March 18, 1996 letter to City Bar President, Barbara Robinson, whose Op-Ed piece, ran in last Thursday's paper.

With all respect, I believe that Times readers should know that there are citizens out there who have "taken on the Mayor" by challenging him with misrepresenting the "Duckman transcripts" and by calling upon him to direct an investigation where it rightfully belongs, namely, against the Brooklyn District Attorney. Perhaps you will reconsider and publish some extract?

Finally, may I express the hope that after you have read the enclosed--hard copies of which we will hand-deliver tomorrow--you will be good enough to pass them on to the "news" side, with a recommendation that they are worthy of coverage.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

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