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To: The New York Times, Metro Desk  
ATT: Joyce Purnick, Jerry Gray, etc.

From: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator

Date: February 11, 1998

RE: Andrew O'Rourke waiver

We have had no response from you on the important story of the Office of Court Administration's unlawful granting of a waiver to Mr. O'Rourke, enabling him to collect an \$80,000 government pension on top of his \$113,000 judicial salary.

Please arrange to have the by now voluminous file of materials we supplied you in connection with this and previous stories brought to Mr. Sulzberger's office. Be sure this includes our 1992 critique and supplement, a copy of which we hand-delivered to the *Times* under a December 24, 1997 coverletter to Mr. Gray. Later today, we will transmit to Mr. Sulzberger a formal complaint against you, chronicling your misconduct. We will provide you a copy.

Meantime, enclosed is CJA's February 9th letter to Chief Administrative Judge Jonathan Lippman, as well as our February 1st letter to Chief Judge Kaye, referred to therein.

*Elena Ruth  
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