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Mr. David Rohde  
The New York Times

RE: Following up "*If a Judge Gets Out of Line: Seeking a Cure*", NYT, 8/28/99; AND "*Spitzer Sets Up Unit to Investigate Both State and Local Corruption*" NYT, 8/26/99

Dear Mr. Rohde:

Enclosed is my sharply expurgated Letter to the Editor, published in yesterday's Daily News under the title "*Who Judges the Judges?*".

In the event you have not yet picked up the package of materials I delivered for you on September 7<sup>th</sup>, containing the UNexpurgated Letter and the Daily News editorial "*Mirror, Mirror*" to which I was responding, a copy is also enclosed.

The package additionally contains a "hard copy" of my proposed Letter to the Editor of the Times -- responding to your August 28<sup>th</sup> column "*If a Judge Gets Out of Line: Seeking a Cure*" and John Sullivan's August 26<sup>th</sup> article, "*Spitzer Sets Up Unit to Investigate Both State and Local Corruption*" -- which I faxed you following our September 1<sup>st</sup> phone conversation.

Lest the hand-written covernote to the transmitted materials (the verified petition in the current Article 78 proceeding against the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct and my affidavit in support of my motion for the disqualification of the Attorney General and sanctions, including disciplinary and criminal referral) be difficult to decipher, it reads:

"The enclosed substantiates my proposed Letters to the Editor and provide an unprecedented view inside the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct and the office of the Attorney General. Please call to discuss. Thanks".

Since the case is scheduled for oral argument on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, I would appreciate speaking with you, as soon as possible, about the transmitted case file materials. There can be no doubt but that the public has a transcending interest in the issues of government integrity presented, *both* as they relate to the Commission on Judicial Conduct and the Attorney General.

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