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ATT: James C. McKinley, Jr.

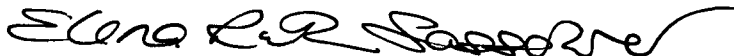
RE: The upcoming "merit selection" appointment to the New York Court of Appeals and the pending lawsuit before that Court exposing the corruption of the "merit selection" process

Dear Mr. McKinley:

I have received *no* response from you to my November 11<sup>th</sup> fax and e-mail, requesting your response by Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Copies are herein refaxed and re-emailed.

Please advise ASAP so I may make appropriate arrangements with the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator  
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Enclosures

**Subj:** Review of Judicial Selection Documents at Senate Judiciary Committee  
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**TO:** The New York Times  
James McKinley, Jr.

**FROM:** Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator  
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**RE:** The *upcoming* "merit selection" appointment to the NY Court of Appeals  
and the pending lawsuit exposing the corruption of the "merit selection"  
process

**DATE:** November 18, 2002

Enclosed is my letter to you of today's date, with attached November 11, 2002 letter to you -- to which I have received NO response. For your convenience, CJA's December 19, 2001 F.O.I.L. request to the Senate Judiciary Committee is also attached.

Faxed copy, with additional enclosures, has already been sent you.

Please advise ASAP so I may make appropriate arrangements with the Senate Judiciary Committee.