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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Who judges the judges?

White Plains: Your Aug. 29 editorial "Mirror, mirror" about Attorney General Eliot Spitzer's creation of "a special unit to combat government corruption" is right in saying that Spitzer should "lead by example" if he wants to overcome public cynicism. But Spitzer should also be truthful about his "public integrity unit."

It is not newly created. It is already more than seven months old. On Jan. 27, I was there when Spitzer announced, "As of today, I am creating a public integrity unit . . . to root out corruption throughout the state." I then requested that the unit examine the litigation tactics of Spitzer's office in defending state judges, but there has been no response. **Elena Ruth Sassower**

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