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Ms. Elena Sassower
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

Although I will confirm receipt of your letter of September 21, 2001, I will not engage in any discussions pertaining to the pending litigation. The Commission is represented by counsel, and it would be inappropriate for the Commission to carry on any discussion with you about any aspect of the litigation. Moreover, it is against the policy of the Commission to confirm what reading materials, other than complaints against judges, are distributed to the members of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald Stern".

Gerald Stern

Ex "JJ"