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Hon. Ronald Zweibel
Acting Justice of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court of the State of New York
100 Centre Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Sassower v. Commission on Judicial Conduct
Index No. 99-108551

Dear Justice Zweibel:

Enclosed is a courtesy copy of respondent's memorandum in reply. I also write in reply to petitioner's August 16, 1999 letter.

Respondent consents to petitioner's suggested adjourned date of October 1, 1999 at 9:30 am for oral argument on respondent's motion to dismiss and petitioner motion for "omnibus relief". We do not, however, see the need to extend petitioner's time to file a sur-reply.

Additionally, as petitioner concedes, no written motion for this Court's disqualification has been made, notwithstanding this Court's direction that petitioner put all motions in writing. For this reason, the enclosed reply did not comment on the issue. However, if the Court is now going to either (a) grant petitioner leave to file such a motion and/or (b) treat her letter dated August 16, 1999 as a written recusal motion, we respectfully request time to serve and file a reply thereto.

Very truly yours,


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