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Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower Box 69, Gedney Station White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Re: Your letters to this Office

Dear Ms. Sassower:

We have carefully reviewed the information that you submitted to this Office alleging civil rights violations by the Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York and by the New York State Attorney General's Office. Based upon the information you have provided, the incidents about which you complain do not implicate the federal civil rights laws over which this Office has jurisdiction. It is apparent from the materials that you have provided that you are currently pursuing your allegations against these entities in a litigation that you have filed in New York State Supreme Court.

Please be advised that this conclusion does not represent an opinion as to the merits of any individual claims that you may have.

Very truly yours,

MARY JO WHITE United States Attorney

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