February 12, 1991

Hon. Michael Stallman Criminal Court 120 Schermerhorn Street Brooklyn, New York 11201

ATT: Debra Lewis, Esq.

Secretary, Election Law Committee

Ass'n. of the Bar of the City of New York

RE: Castracan v. Colavita

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Per our telephone conversation, I am enclosing a copy of Petitioners' Reply Brief to supplement the materials previously sent you. The appeal is scheduled to be argued in Albany on Monday, March 25th at 1:00 p.m.

You already have our Record on Appeal and Petitioners' main Brief. Should you wish the Opposing Briefs of the various Respondents, please let me know.

Also enclosed is a copy of the letter by NAACP LDF requesting amicus status. Needless to say, we hope the City Bar will make its own application for amicus status so as to participate on behalf of the public interest in improving the quality of the judiciary, as well as of the organized bar of the City of New York.

Sincerely,

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DLS/er Enclosures

cc: Hon. G. Oliver Koppell

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