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RE: City Bar Endorsement of CJA's December 16, 2002 letter
to NYS Senate Leadership for Postponement of Senate Confirmation
Proceedings on the Nomination of Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman

DATE: December 16, 2002

Attached is CJA's 11-page letter of today's date to Senate Majority Leader Bruno, Senate Minority Leader Connor, and Senate Minority Leader-Elect Paterson. As discussed, the letter relies on the City Bar's January 1997 "*Report on Nomination and Confirmation of Court of Claims Judges*" in requesting postponement of tomorrow's Senate confirmation proceedings. Consequently, isn't it reasonable to expect the City Bar's public support for such request based on its *own* 1997 Report.

How about it?