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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

Beth J. Meador Supervising Administrative Attorney (212) 857-8530

March 25, 1998

Doris L. Sassower 283 Soundview Avenue White Plains, New York 10606

Re: Judicial Misconduct Complaints

Dear Ms. Sassower:

I am in receipt of your handwritten notice. Please be advised that no rights were conferred upon you in the letters to which you refer. While Rule $7\mathbb{O}$ does state that receipt of improperly prepared petitions will be acknowledged and time allowed for their correction, it confers no right to exploit the rule in an attempt to extend the time for petitioning for review. Furthermore, as should be plain from the rules, the only requirement for a petition for review is a letter requesting a review setting forth the reasons for the request in a *brief* statement.

We will forward your letters of March 23 and March 25 to the judicial council for review, and will advise them of your concern with our application of the rules.

Sincerely,

Beth J. Meador

cc: File

Bernard Madsen