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Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
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ATT: Daniel Meador, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Meador:

Enclosed are: (1) a corrected copy of the cert petition in *Sassower v. Mangano, et al*, as docketed on July 20, 1998 under #98-106; (2) the New York State Attorney General's waiver, dated August 4, 1998; (3) a full copy of CJA's August 11, 1998 letter to ABA President Anderson, enclosing our August 13, 1996 letter to Nan Aron of the Alliance for Justice, with the 1986 recommendations of Common Cause and the 1988 recommendations of the Twentieth Century Fund for improving the Senate's federal judicial confirmation process.

We respectfully request that these materials -- as well as the previously transmitted materials, including our July 20, 1998 letter to Solicitor General Waxman, our July 27, 1998 letter to Lee Radek, Chief of the Public Integrity Section of the Justice Department (with exhibits), and our statement to the House Judiciary Committee for inclusion in the record of its "oversight" hearing (with compendium) -- be transmitted to the Commission's Chairman, Byron White so that he can take action consistent with professional and ethical codes, among them, the ABA's Model Rules of Professional Conduct, Rules 8.3 and 8.4¹. Such action is all the more compelled in view of the response, just received, from the Solicitor General's office to our July 20th letter, ignoring those obligations. A copy of its August 10th letter is enclosed.

With all respect to yourself and the other Commission members, whose future is in the judiciary or as beneficiaries of the political and legal establishment, we believe that *only* Chairman White, as a retired Supreme Court Justice, has the "independence" to act courageously -- and professionally -- by confronting the judicial corruption issues presented by these materials and substantiated by the

¹ Copies of those Rules appear in the cert appendix at A-20. The annotated commentary to Rule 8.3 is included as Exhibit "G" to CJA's enclosed August 11th letter to President Anderson.

documentation provided to the Commission at the time of our April 24th testimony. The public interest requires such highly-placed champion to vindicate the rule of law and fundamental democratic and constitutional principles.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

Elena Ruth Sassower

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