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RE: Upcoming Meeting & Informational Requests

Dear Mr. Famulare:

This follows up our phone conversation a short time ago. Thank you for arranging a meeting with Congresswoman Lowey's District Director, Pat Keegan, at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

As discussed, I have received NO response from *any* member of New York's congressional delegation to CJA's July 26<sup>th</sup> request for support for an application for New York's Appellate Division, First Department to permit a "record" to be made of the upcoming oral argument of the appeal of a public interest lawsuit against the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct<sup>1</sup>. For your convenience, a copy of that completely *non-partisan, non-controversial* request is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of a March 1, 1996 New York Post article in which Congresswoman Lowey is quoted as saying, "We must ensure that the Commission on Judicial Conduct doesn't become the Commission on Judicial Cover-Ups". This, after having "stumbled into the commission's wall of confidentiality... when she tried to assist a constituent" the previous year.

On a somewhat different subject, please be good enough to check that, in addition to the copies of the Congressional Research Service Reports of "Committee Funding Resolutions and Processes" for the 106<sup>th</sup> and 107<sup>th</sup> Congresses which I have already received, I will also be sent the Reports for the 102<sup>nd</sup> -105<sup>th</sup> Congresses.

<sup>1</sup> The upcoming oral argument, which had been calendared for the Appellate Division, First Department's September 2001 Term, is now calendared for its October 2001 Term.


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Again, thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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