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BY HAND

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Judge Bertram R. Gelfand
123 Main Street
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RE: *Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico v. Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York (NY Co. #99-108551)*

Dear Judge Gelfand:

Please advise when you would be available to discuss the results of your review of the file in the above-entitled Article 78 proceeding.

Meantime, enclosed are copies of additional correspondence – including two letters to which you are an indicated recipient:

- (1) CJA's February 25, 2000 memorandum-notice to the proposed intervenors in the Article 78 proceeding: the Attorney General, the Manhattan District Attorney, the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and the New York State Ethics Commission, calling upon them to address the threshold conflict-of-interest issues presented by CJA's previously-filed ethics and criminal complaints so as to investigate those uninvestigated complaints and intervene to vacate Justice Wetzel's fraudulent judicial decision;
- (2) CJA's March 3, 2000 letter to Chief Judge Judith Kaye, calling upon her (at pp. 7-9) to put aside her conflicts of interest and appoint a "Special Inspector General" to investigate the Commission on Judicial Conduct's corruption and the active complicity of the Attorney General and state judges in subverting the judicial process to defeat Article 78 challenges to the Commission's corruption; and
- (3) CJA's March 3, 2000 letter to the Commission on Judicial Conduct, constituting a judicial misconduct complaint against Justice Wetzel and Administrative Judge Crane for official misconduct of which the Commission is the *direct* beneficiary, and calling upon it (at pp. 3-4), by reason of its conflicts of interest, to ensure that the complaint is independently determined.

Elena Ruth Sassower