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March 29, 1996

Governor George Pataki
Executive Chamber, State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

ATT: Michael Finnegan, Counsel

Dear Mr. Finnegan:

This confirms our telephone request to your office today for a copy of the "Report on the Allegations Against Judge Duckman". That Report is referred to in Governor Pataki's Letter to the Editor, published in the New York Law Journal on March 18, 1996. A copy is enclosed, for your convenience.

In that letter, the Governor states:

"I can only wonder how many of those who endorsed the resolution took the time to read the Report on the Allegations Against Judge Duckman that accompanied the referral [to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct]. Had they done so, they would have appreciated the basis for the referral..."

In addition to the "Report on the Allegations Against Judge Duckman", we would appreciate a copy of the "referral" itself.

May we also take this opportunity to alert you to the fact that we have still received no response from your office to our repeated requests--spanning the past several months--for specific information about the Governor's judicial screening procedures, and his consideration of a particular candidate. A copy of our repeatedly-faxed letter request is enclosed.

Your prompt attention to the foregoing would be greatly appreciated.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

Elena Ruth Sassower

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

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April 24, 1996

Governor George Pataki
Executive Chamber, State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

ATT: Michael Finnegan, Counsel

Dear Mr. Finnegan:

We understand from today's New York Law Journal that yesterday the Governor sent the Commission on Judicial Conduct a letter requesting it to reconsider its decision not to pursue charges against Judge Duckman based on the Galina Komar case (Exhibit "A"). We request a copy of that letter.

We also reiterate our telephone and letter request, made more than three weeks ago, for a copy of the Governor's "referral" to the Commission and its accompanying "Report on the Allegations Against Judge Duckman". For your convenience, a copy of our March 29, 1996 letter request is enclosed (Exhibit "B").

Your prompt attention would be greatly appreciated.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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