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Governor George Pataki
The Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

ATT: Nan Weiner, Executive Director
New York State Judicial Screening Committees

RE: Confirmation of Mailing & Informational Requests

Dear Ms. Weiner:

This follows up the unreturned phone messages which I left on your voice mail on February 8th, February 16th, February 17th, and February 22nd. Please be advised that yesterday CJA sent you, by priority mail (certified/rrr: Z-509-073-742), a 35-page statement detailing the official misconduct of Acting Supreme Court Justice William Wetzel and Administrative Judge Stephen Crane in the Article 78 proceeding, *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). This includes (at pp. 15-29) an analysis of Judge Wetzel's wholly fraudulent and defamatory decision, substantiated by a copy of the record of the case, contained in three file-folders.

Today's New York Law Journal cites Judge Wetzel's decision on its front-page as one "of special interest", summarizes the decision on its second front-page, and, at page 30, prints the decision in full.

On a separate but related subject, CJA requests a copy of the questionnaires that candidates for judicial appointment are required to complete for the Governor's various judicial screening committees. I note that this was long ago requested by us, including by our December 12, 1999 letter to you, requesting a copy of the three Appendices to the Uniform Rules of Governor Pataki's Judicial Screening Committees, which include those questionnaires. For your convenience, a copy of

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that December 12, 1997 letter, without attachments, is enclosed.

Please also provide us with the latest version of the Judicial Screening Committees' Uniform Rules, as well as any other rules and procedures pertaining to the separate judicial screening committees.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosure

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