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ATT: Terry Brown, Records Access Officer

RE: (1) Previous F.O.I.L. request: Ref. # 99-149; and
(2) Additional F.O.I.L. Request for Inspection of Publicly-
Available Materials

Dear Mr. Brown:

By letter dated October 15, 1999, you acknowledged the Center for Judicial Accountability's F.O.I.L. request of that same date. After advising that the request had "been directed to the appropriate bureau within the Office of the Attorney General", you stated "a substantive response to your inquiry will be forwarded within approximately 30 days."

However, more than 50 days have since elapsed, with no response to that F.O.I.L. request from the Attorney General's office, substantive or otherwise.

Please advise when a response will be forthcoming – as well as the identity of the plainly delinquent "appropriate bureau with the Office of the Attorney General" to which you long ago directed our F.O.I.L. request.

Additionally, pursuant to F.O.I.L., request is hereby made for inspection of any publicly-available documents as to:

- (1) the Attorney General's procedures, pursuant to CPLR §7804(c), upon receipt of Article 78 proceedings and, in particular, Article 78 proceedings against the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct;

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- (2) the responsibilities of the Attorney General's "Section 'D'" – including the number of lawyers assigned to that Section, their identities, and titles;
- (3) the Attorney General's procedures for ensuring the workproduct of assistant attorneys general assigned to defense of Article 78 proceedings and, in particular, those against the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct.

As you know, pursuant to F.O.I.L., your response is due within five business days of receipt of this additional F.O.I.L. request.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena Ruth Sassower", with a stylized flourish at the end.

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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