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Elena Ruth Sassower Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. Box 69 Gedney Station White Plains, NY 10605

Dear Elena:

Thank you for providing the very complete package of information accompanying your request that AJS participate in a coalition of organizations to recommend and work toward reforms in federal judicial selection.

It was good that you also sent a copy of the materials to our president, Bob Kaufman, as I will be leaving AJS as of November 1st. Any consideration of this issue would require action by our Executive Committee that does not meet again until after my departure. I will definitely include your materials in the documents that I pass along to my successor, but obviously must leave to that person and to Bob Kaufman the determination of how to proceed.

It has been almost ten years since I assumed my current position as Executive Vice President, and it is time to move on. It has been a privilege to work with exceptional volunteer leaders and an excellent staff. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have had the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful organization.

Sincerely yours,

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Frances K. Zemans
Executive Vice President

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