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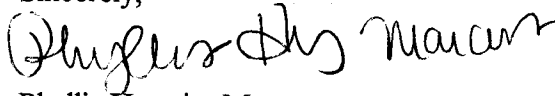
Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

I am writing in response to your letter of April 9. The mission of the Appleseed Foundation is to organize, network and connect local public interest law centers ("Appleseed Centers") that work on systemic reform projects in their communities. The Foundation does not provide substantive assistance to organizations and would thus, not be in a position either to fund or to develop a formal relationship with the Center for Judicial Accountability. Moreover, we do not have a New York Appleseed Center. However, should the Center for Judicial Accountability have specific projects in the geographic areas where we do have Appleseed Centers (DC, Florida, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Montana, New Jersey, Texas), we might be able to circulate them to our local Centers.

As per your request, enclosed please find the biographies of Appleseed's Board of Directors, the affiliations of our Advisory Council, as well as our most recent newsletter.

Sincerely,



Phyllis Hurwitz Marcus

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