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Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 2:08 PM

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Subject: Clarification of Your Message from the Brennan Center

Dear Diana,

Following up my voice mail a short time ago, upon my receipt of your below e-mail, what is Mr. Waldman's reason why the Brennan Center "can not participate in this matter" – and is the referred-to "matter" limited to my request for *amicus* support and other assistance for the motion to the Appellate Term?

Also, in wishing us "best of luck", what does Mr. Waldman intend to do with the "materials" he has reviewed? Does he not view them as establishing CJA's solid credentials for collaborating with the Brennan Center? Is he not planning to furnish such "materials" to scholars affiliated with the Brennan Center and other organizations, including bar associations, working on recusal reform and judicial misconduct/discipline issues?

The Brennan Center's website describes the Brennan Center as "promoting measures of accountability that are appropriate for judges". What "measures of accountability" does Mr. Waldman believe are available for the judges whose corruption, obliterating any semblance of "the rule of law", is summarized and demonstrated by the "materials" he has reviewed?

Based on the serious and substantial nature of our "materials" – including our 2008 Critique of the Breyer Committee Report in support of congressional hearings and disciplinary and criminal investigations -- is it Mr. Waldman's opinion that I am not entitled to the courtesy of a response from him, directly?

Thank you.

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From: Lee, Diana [mailto:LeeD@exchange.law.nyu.edu]

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 11:46 AM

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Subject: Message from the Brennan Center

Hi Elena,

I wanted to let you know that Michael Waldman has reviewed your materials and unfortunately, the Brennan Center can not participate in this matter. We wish you the best of luck.

Best,
Diana

Please note my new phone number:

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