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- TO: Brennan Center for Justice ATT: Michael Waldman, Executive Director Burt Neuborne, Legal Director Democracy Program-Fair Courts Project: ATT: Deborah Goldberg, Director James Sample, Counsel
- FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
- RE: <u>Queries on Federal Judicial Discipline</u>: (1) the Federal Judiciary's New Rules; (2) the Breyer Committee & its Report; (3) Proposed Congressional Legislation for an Inspector General for the Judicial Branch
 - (4) Resolution to Impeach U.S. District Judge Manuel Real

I do not find any information on the Brennan Center for Justice website as to whether the Brennan Center:

(a) has taken any position on the new rules governing judicial conduct and disability proceedings under 28 U.S.C. \$351-364 – either in draft or as adopted by the Judicial Conference on March 11, 2008;

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(b) has taken any position on the Breyer Committee Report, released in September 2006;

(c) has taken any position on the House and Senate bills to establish an Inspector General for the Judicial Branch, introduced in 2006 and reintroduced (in amended form) in 2007;

(d) has taken any position on the Resolution to impeach U.S. District Judge Manuel Real.

Has the Brennan Center taken positions on them? And has it done any analysis or critique of them – especially of the Breyer Committee Report?

Your prompt response, by fax and/or e-mail, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

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