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BY PRIORITY MAIL

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RE: Assistance in the appeal of the public interest Article 78 proceeding, *Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico, against Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York (NY Co. #108551/99); Appellate Division, First Dept. September 2001 Term*

Dear Ms. Reed:

I cannot tell you how very much I appreciated your giving me the opportunity on April 11th to discuss with you the status of the above-entitled Article 78 proceeding. As you can see from the enclosed stipulation, the appeal is now on for the September 2001 term.

I have now completed my critique of the Respondent's Brief, documenting my entitlement to severest sanctions against the Attorney General and Commission – unless the Respondent's Brief is withdrawn. Copies of the critique and Respondent's Brief are enclosed, as are the relevant correspondence: my April 18th and May 3rd letters to Attorney General Spitzer, and my May 3rd letter to Deputy Solicitor General Belohlavek.

I would be delighted if you would call me, at your convenience, following your review. In any event, I will call in the first week of June.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

Enclosures: As indicated