

**Subject: "Defenders of the Public Interest"**

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**From: Elena Ruth Sassower <judgewatchers@aol.com>**

**To: Jon Katz <jon@markskatz.com>**

**Organization: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.**

Dear Jon,

Until now, the "disruption of Congress" page of our website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), had listed the National Lawyers Guild as "MISSING IN ACTION".

May I now place the Guild in the category "DEFENDERS OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST" -- and include your name as author of an intended amicus brief?

Please advise.

Thanks.

Elena

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Thank You!

Date: 9/15/2005, 8:46 AM

From: Elena Ruth Sassower <judgewatchers@aol.com>

To: Jon Katz <jon@markskatz.com>

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Dear Jon,

It is I who am honored to have the benefit of your advocacy in this important appeal in which First Amendment and fundamental citizen rights are so critically at stake. Thank you -- and thank all at the National Lawyer Guild who have recognized the significance of this case.

I believe I had the privilege of meeting you -- or was it your partner? -- on December 3, 2003 in the transcription office. I recall a very enjoyable conversation.

I do not believe there will be any need for a motion to file an amicus brief -- as I expect Mr. Fisher will consent (202-514-7088), obviating the necessity of a motion.

Mr. Fisher has already consented to the amicus brief being written by Professor Andrew Horwitz with respect to my 4th appellate issue: the unconstitutionality of Judge Holeman's apology letters condition of probation and the unconstitutionality and unlawfulness of the six-month jail sentence he thereafter imposed when I exercised my right to decline probation.

I wish you a wonderful mini-vacation and look forward to speaking with you upon your return. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will mail you a copy of the appeal papers (including 3-volume 1784-page appendix) to your office.

Finally, I note from your very impressive website that you went to