Subject: Background to Times Union Coverage -- & its February 15, 2007 article falsely reporting on Senate Confirmation of Chief Judge Kaye

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Attached is my follow-up to yesterday's letter, particularizing my February 12th telephone conversations with Messrs. Odato, Jochnowitz, and Spain. The Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on Chief Judge Kaye's confirmation has now been scheduled for March 6, 2007, at 10 a.m., Room 124 of the Capitol. I look forward to developing appropriate coverage of CJA's opposition — and likewise of the opposition of other citizens — with Michele Morgan Bolton, or whoever else at the <u>Times Union</u> is responsible for reporting on the confirmation. Please advise, ASAP, so that no valuable time is wasted. I am ready to send you CJA's draft opposition statement so that you can more easily understand the <u>dispositive</u> nature of our fully-documented opposition.

Thank you.

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