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Chairman John A. DeFrancisco
New York State Senate Judiciary Committee
Albany, New York 12247

ATT: Carole Luther, Chief of Staff

RE: Narrative statement in support of oral testimony in opposition to Senate confirmation of Chief Judge Judith Kaye's reappointment to the New York Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Luther:

Enclosed is my narrative statement in support of my oral opposition testimony at the Senate Judiciary Committee's March 6, 2007 public hearing on Chief Judge Kaye's reappointment to the New York Court of Appeals.

As discussed, only I have direct, first-hand, testimonial capacity with respect to the facts set forth by the statement pertaining to the Article 78 proceeding against the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, which bears my name as the sole petitioner. All paperwork was done exclusively by me. Eli Vigliano, Esq. had virtually NO involvement in the case – as likewise my mother, Doris L. Sassower.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Director
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Enclosure