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Mr. Matt Fleischer
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54 East 64th Street
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RE: Confirmation of Albert Rosenblatt to the Court of Appeals

Dear Matt:

Thought you might like to see the article that appeared in our local Gannett newspaper on Saturday, December 19th, "*Activist Denied Entrance to Judge's Confirmation Hearing*". David Gruenberg was not ashamed to admit, publicly, that the confirmation hearing was "by invitation only"..

Also, FYI, I enclose our proposed Letter to the Editor, responding to the Friday, December 18th editorial in the New York Post, "*Reclaiming the Court of Appeals*"-- which is also enclosed.

Regards.

Elena