

BY HAND

May 10, 1996



George Lange, III, Clerk
United States Court of Appeals
for the Second Circuit
United States Court House
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

RE: Judicial Misconduct Complaint
Docket No. 96-8511

Dear Mr. Lange:

Pursuant to Rules 5 and 6 of the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit Governing Complaints Against Judicial Officers under 28 U.S.C. §372(c), we hereby petition the Judicial Council of the Second Circuit for review of the April 11, 1996 Order of Acting Chief Judge Amalya Kearse, dismissing our judicial misconduct complaint against Chief Judge Jon O. Newman.

Under such Rule 6(e), we are required to provide "a brief statement of the reasons why the petitioner believes that the chief judge should not have dismissed the complaint...".

Because of time constraints and the press of other commitments, we have been unable to finalize the "brief statement" that we have drafted.

Rule 7(c) provides that where a timely petition is not in proper form, the Clerk will acknowledge receipt and an additional 15 days will be afforded.

Since the absence of such "brief statement" makes our timely petition for review not in proper form, we hereby seek the additional time available to us under Rule 7(c).

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elena Ruth Sassower".

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doris L. Sassower".

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