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Senior Managing Editor CynDee Royle The Journal News One Gannett Drive White Plains, New York 10605

## RE: CJA's July 14, 2009 letter to you

- 1. Retraction of The Journal News' knowingly false and defamatory May 6, 2009 article "Hecklers try to derail new city judge"/"White Plains woman heckles city judge during confirmation";
- 2. Journalistic expose of the issue of legitimate public concern the article purposefully concealed, to wit, the corruption of the judicial appointment process by which White Plains gets its City Court Judges, as established by primary-source documentary evidence

Dear Ms. Royle:

I have received no response to my above-entitled July 14, 2009 letter, a copy of which I enclose for your convenience. Please advise.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary & responsible journalism, Sena RaR XaxXa

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

Enclosure

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	Dear Ms. R	oyle:	
		my already-faxed letter of today's date regarding my July 14, 2009 letter, to ve received no response.	
	Please adv	ise.	
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