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TO: Second Circuit Court of Appeals Circuit Executive Michael Jordan

FROM: Elena Sassower, Petitioner *Pro Se*
Docket #26-1905 – Mandamus Proceeding:
In re CENTER FOR JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY, Inc.
and ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, individually and
as director of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.,
*acting on their own behalf and on behalf of the People
of the State of New York & the Public Interest*

RE: Petitioners' August 13, 2026 Complaint: "Docket Tampering, Invidious, Selective Treatment, & Fraud, Arising from Clerk Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe's Undisclosed Conflicts of Interest" – and Request that Chief Judge Lohier Decide Petitioners' Three August 24, 2026 Motions Resting Thereon.

I have received NO acknowledgment, complaint number, or anything else regarding petitioners' [August 13th letter to you for forwarding to Chief Judge Lohier, as a formal complaint](#), so that he could discharge his "Administrative Responsibilities" pursuant to Canon 3B of the [Code of Conduct for United States Judges](#) to enforce violations of the [Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees](#) by Clerk O'Hagan Wolfe and those under her direction.

Indeed, there has been NO indicia of even the most basic "appropriate action", such as correcting the false captioning of docket #26-1905 – requiring nothing more than a one-second comparison of the docket's captioning to the caption of the [July 10th Verified Petition for a Writ of Mandamus](#), with the further particulars spelled out by petitioners' [July 16th letter to case management](#) that is part of the complaint.

Why has the false and prejudicial docket captioning still *not* been corrected, [as of 3:49 p.m. today](#)? **Please confirm that you forwarded the August 13th complaint to Chief Judge Lohier and, additionally, that this follow-up and updating letter is also being forwarded to him.**

By way of update, in the absence of discernible action with respect to the August 13th complaint, petitioners yesterday filed with case management three motions in compliance with the three **retaliatory** "Notice(s) of Defective Filing" that the complaint had identified (at p. 3) and particularized. Here is the [e-mail transmitting the motions to case management](#) and here are the motions [#1](#), [#2](#), and [#3](#) – which, in addition to the required "Motion Information Statement", are each substantiated by the August 13th complaint.

Who will be deciding these three motions, each designated “EMERGENCY MOTIONS”, requesting an “IMMEDIATE RETURN DATE” for this “ELECTORALLY TIME-SENSITIVE PROCEEDING”? As it cannot be Clerk O’Hagan Wolfe, who, as stated by the August 13th complaint (at p. 3), is disqualified for “demonstrated actual bias arising from her direct and immense conflicts of interest and extrajudicial knowledge”,¹ **petitioners request that the motions be decided by Chief Judge Lohier, who, by now, 12 days since petitioners’ August 13th complaint, should be able to determine them IMMEDIATELY.**

I affirm the foregoing to be true under penalties of perjury.

Thank you.

s/ELENA RUTH SASSOWER

Read & approved by: s/GARY L. ZERMAN, ESQ.

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cc: Case Management, New Cases, *Pro Se* Cases

¹ As stated by the August 13th complaint (at p. 2):

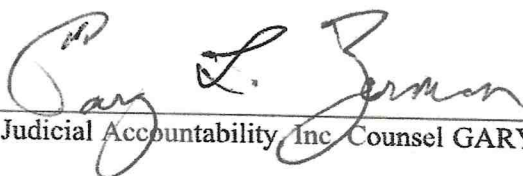
“I am ready, willing, able, and eager to give testimony, under oath, in support of this complaint against Clerk O’Hagan Wolfe...”

Surely, by now, as [Canon 3\(F\)\(3\) of the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees](#) requires, Clerk O’Hagan Wolfe would have informed Chief Judge Lohier of her direct knowledge of, and participation in, the destruction of constitutional, lawful New York state governance by the New York state courts and such “public protection”/oversight entities as its Inspector General, its Attorney Grievance Committees, the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the New York State Attorney General, and New York’s District Attorneys, particularized by petitioners’ [October 29, 2025 verified amended complaint](#). Here, as illustrative of a sliver of that knowledge and participation, is my [December 22, 2003 letter to her](#), the then Clerk of the Appellate Division, First Department, in her capacity as counsel to the sham Judicial Institute on Professionalism in the Law – to which I received no response from her because, apparently, she did not respond. See [here](#) & [here](#).

Suffice to add that in 2012, during the SAME period as my father, George Sassower, would be filing complaints against Judge Karas for corruption in *Villela v. Santagata*, 87 Civ. 1450 (SDNY) – recited at ¶¶8-11 of petitioners’ “timely and sufficient” [June 4, 2026 affidavit for his disqualification/disclosure pursuant to 28 USC §§144 and 455](#) – my father was also filing complaints against Second Circuit Clerk O’Hagan Wolfe for her [August 24, 2010 “FOR THE COURT” Order in *Sassower v. Mahoney*](#) (10-2371-mv) pertaining to “N.D.N.Y. 88-cv-563 McAvoy, J.”, of which he had no notice until January 26, 2012. He stated this in a [January 26, 2012 letter to her](#) bearing a “Re” clause identifying, in addition to #10-2371, a docket number from 25 years earlier, #87-8028.

Ironically, on July 10, 2026, when I paid the \$600 filing fee in Room 150 to commence this mandamus proceeding and did a search of my father’s name at the computer terminal there, *Sassower v. Mahoney*, at docket #10-2371, was, as I recollect, the ONLY case that came up – and its [docket sheet](#) does NOT reflect my father’s January 26, 2012 letter to Clerk O’Hagan Wolfe, nor his [March 12, 2012 letter to her](#), the latter expressly requesting that it be added to the #10-2371 docket sheet.


Petitioner ELENA RUTH SASSOWER

Read & approved by: 
Petitioner Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc Counsel GARY L. ZERMAN, ESQ.