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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is in reply to your letter of June 29, 1995.

First, with respect to your request to review (A) copies of Commission litigation files, which, as I have advised you, are not complete, and (B) the subject matter list, they will be available for your review on July 10, 1995, during office hours.

Second, in response to your inquiry, the 77 page subject matter list covers all public disciplinary action taken. I enclose the cover page and first page of that list, which will indicate what information is included on the list.

Third, as to Doris Sassower's March 10, 1995 letter, it was distributed to the Commission.

Fourth, as to the allegations you have made in the March 10 letter and others, I have no comment. I will not address the issues you raised any further than I have already. No disciplinary action has been taken against Mr. Lawrence.

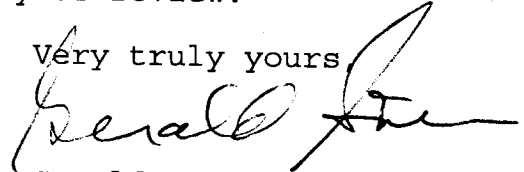
I trust that this covers the materials you want to review. As I indicated during our recent telephone conversation, if the July 10 date is inconvenient, we can arrange another date that week. If that week is inconvenient, we can arrange a date in the following week. You advised me that you will be here to review the files on July 10.

In our telephone conversation of June 30, you asked why the Hanft litigation was not on the list I sent you. You will recall that we never maintained such a list, but we promptly marshalled a list of litigated cases for you. That effort was unnecessary under existing laws. In compiling the list for you, we omitted the Hanft case. To answer your question whether the

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omission was inadvertent, it certainly was and I know of no reason to suspect it would be intentionally omitted. In fact, we referred to the Hanft lawsuit in one of our annual reports. We will have our Hanft file available for your review.

Very truly yours



Gerald Stern

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Enclosures

cc: Robert J. Freeman, Esq.

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INDEX OF CASE CITATIONS AND RECORDS OF THE  
NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT  
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WITH THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

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DATED: April 5, 1995

<u>Respondent</u>	<u>Gravamen of Misconduct</u>	<u>Citation</u>	<u>Subject Matter of Available Records</u>
John W. Tracy Spafford Town Court Onondaga County	Failure to complete training program.	Unreported.	1. Report and Recommendation 8/3/77 2. Letter of Suspension 12/5/77
Edmund S. Quinones Lockport Town Court Niagara County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported.	1. Determination 11/30/77 2. Public Censure 12/31/77
Joseph T. Pilato Family Court Monroe County	Intemperate demeanor.	1979 Annual Report 75.	1. Determination 1/25/78 2. Public Censure 3/1/78
Edmund V. Caplicki, Jr. LaGrange Town Court Dutchess County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported.	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78
Michael Cerretto Gates Town Court Monroe County	Ticket-fixing.	Unreported.	1. Determination 2/16/78 2. Public Censure 3/31/78