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October 5, 2000

Ms. Elena Sassower
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P.O. Box 69, Gedney Station
White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

In response to your letter dated September 25, 2000, your complaint was reviewed by the Commission on September 14, 2000. Ten Commission members were present at the meeting; Judge Ruderman was not present.

The Commission dismissed your complaint pursuant to its authority under Judiciary Law Section 44, subdivision 1, which states in part: "Upon receipt of a complaint (a) the commission shall conduct an investigation of the complaint; or (b) the commission may dismiss the complaint if it determines that the complaint on its face lacks merit."

Under Judiciary Law Section 45, the Commission's files and records are confidential except as provided by statute. Accordingly, no other information may be provided concerning the Commission's consideration of your complaint.

There are no procedures for appeal of a decision by the Commission concerning the disposition of a complaint.

Very truly yours,

Jean M. Savanyu