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RE: Arranging a Meeting with Editors of the Reportorial/Investigative Side of the Daily News to Review the *Readily-Verifiable Evidence* of the Corruption of the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct – so that News Coverage May Begin

Dear Larry:

Enclosed is my letter of today's date to Michael Aronson regarding today's full-page Daily News editorial on the Commission, "*Get This Watchdog Some Teeth*".

Based on the appellate file of my public interest lawsuit against the Commission, which Mr. Aronson last week told me you had "borrowed", please approach editors on the reportorial/investigative side of the Daily News with my request for a meeting at which I can summarize for them the *readily-verifiable evidence* of the Commission's corruption – including the evidence presented by my lawsuit. Please be sure to show them my enclosed letter to Mr. Aronson, as well as my previous February 25<sup>th</sup> letter to him, a copy of which I faxed you last week.

Such meeting by editors of the reportorial/investigative side of the Daily News would be a powerful first step toward demonstrating that notwithstanding that reporter Barbara Ross is the wife of the Commission's Deputy Administrator, Robert Tembeckjian, they are able to rise above their professional and personal relationships with her and him to meet their journalistic responsibilities to Daily News readers and the public at large.

The reportorial/investigative side should be taking the lead in exposing the EVIDENCE of the Commission's CORRUPTION – and all the more so when that evidence is ON A SILVER PLATTER in a lawsuit *en route* to our state's highest court. Indeed, is it not the usual and customary state of affairs that editorials arise from news coverage?

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosure

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