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RE: Investigative Expose of the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct

DATE: January 8, 2003

Enclosed is my fax to the Commission requesting to inspect the publicly-available disciplinary files for Judges Huttner, Recant, and Teresi.

Also enclosed is the biography of the Commission's Deputy Administrator and Counsel, Robert Tembeckjian, from its 2002 Annual Report. As discussed, Mr. Tembeckjian is the husband of Daily News reporter Barbara Ross – a relationship which would explain its editorial assertion, "Since [the Commission's inception, Administrator Gerald Stern has done yeoman's service running the panel. His commitment is unquestioned." (*Lax discipline lacks effectiveness*", 2/25/02).

Finally, the definition of "corrupt", the adjective the Daily News has wilfully failed to use for the Commission – just as it has wilfully failed to meet with me to discuss the substantiating documentary proof since it began its "*Judging the Judges*" editorial series over 13 months ago – is:

"1. guilty of dishonest practices, as bribery; without integrity; crooked: *a corrupt judge*. 2. Debased in character; depraved. 3. Decayed; putrid; 4. Infected; tainted. 5. Made inferior by errors or alterations, as a text." [The Random House College Dictionary, 1973 ed., italics in original]

Listed synonyms are "false, untrustworthy".

Enclosures

