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September 17, 2001

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RE: Adjournment of Petitioner-Appellant's August 17, 2001 Motion:
*Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Center for Judicial
Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico v. Commission on
Judicial Conduct of the State of New York (NY Co. #108551/99)*
November 2001 Term

Dear Mr. Uzenski:

This follows up my phone conversation this morning with Esther Brower, a court clerk to whom I spoke in your absence, on your day-off.

I advised Ms. Brower that the Attorney General's phone and fax lines are still non-operational – his office being at 120 Broadway, just a few blocks from the collapsed World Trade Towers. By reason thereof and the doubtless backlog of work facing the Attorney General's staff resulting from the closure of the Attorney General's office since last Tuesday's terrorist attack – in addition to the trauma we all feel -- I request that my motion, which you had adjourned one week to Monday, September 24th, be adjourned for an additional week, to Monday, October 1st.

As discussed with you last week, the Attorney General's office invited me to provide it with a critique of its opposition to my motion. This, to support my request to it that it withdraw such opposition because it is violative of 22 NYCRR §§130-1.1, 1200.3(a)(4), (5), 1200.33(a), and Judiciary Law §487.

Copies of my exchange of correspondence with the Attorney General's office, from before the World Trade Tower's attack. These are: (1) my September 4th memo to Attorney General Spitzer and Solicitor General Bansal; (2) my September 5th memo to the Attorney General and Solicitor General; (3) Assistant Solicitor General

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Fisher's September 5th fax to me; (4) Deputy Solicitor General Belohlavek's September 6th fax to me; and (5) my September 7th fax to Deputy Solicitor General Belohlavek.

Also enclosed is a copy of my 54-page Critique of the Attorney General's opposition to my motion, which I will be sending to the Attorney General's Office by express mail. For obvious reasons, I have decided against my normal practice - which would be delivering it, by hand. A copy of my transmittal letter of today's date to Deputy Solicitor General Belohlavek is enclosed.

Ms. Brower, who confirmed for me that the appeal is now calendared for the November Term¹, indicated that she did not think there would be any problem in putting my motion over for an additional week.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosures

cc: Deputy Solicitor General Michael S. Belohlavek
Office of the New York State Attorney General
New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct

¹ The calendaring of the appeal to the November Term was, according to you, due to "volume".