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Supreme Court  
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State of New York



WILLIAM A. WETZEL  
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

JUSTICE CHAMBERS  
111 CENTRE STREET  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10013-4310

November 22, 1999

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower  
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

I have your request of November 15, 1999 for a conference in the above matter. As you suggested, I have reviewed your correspondence of November 5, to Justice Kapnick and the attachment.

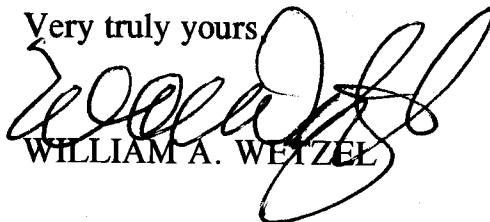
I note that the issue before Justice Kapnick was your application that she recuse herself. No such application is pending before me.

I will give all parties until December 6, 1999 to file any additional papers or make any applications in the pending Article 78 proceeding, after which time the matter will be considered fully submitted.

It is my practice not to entertain oral argument or to hold conferences on Article 78 proceedings. There is of course the possibility that the determination in the Article 78 proceeding will require a formal hearing.

In addition, the parties are informed that I do not permit calls to chambers.  
All communications must be in writing.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wetzel', written over the typed name 'WILLIAM A. WETZEL'.

WILLIAM A. WETZEL

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