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November 15, 1999

Judge William A. Wetzel
Acting Justice of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
111 Centre Street
New York, New York 10013

RE: Request for a Conference: Petitioner's November 5th letter to Judge Kapnick
*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 (N.Y. Co. #99-108551)*

Dear Justice Wetzel:

I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled Article 78 proceeding against the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, assigned to this Court by Administrative Judge Stephen Crane after Justice Kapnick's recusal, following random assignment of the case to her.

This letter follows my telephone conversations earlier today with the Court's secretary, Lillian, and law secretary, Vicky Vossen, to whom I spoke *immediately* upon learning of Justice Kapnick's recusal and Judge Crane's assignment of the case to the Court.

In those conversations, I requested a conference to resolve the threshold issues set forth in my November 5th letter to Justice Kapnick. Lillian confirmed that the letter is in the Court's file.

In support of my conference request and in the interest of judicial economy, I respectfully refer the Court to my November 5th letter and, specifically, to pages 4-9. These are no less relevant now than they were prior to Justice Kapnick's recusal.

Justice William Wetzel

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Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena Ruth Sassower". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER
Petitioner *Pro Se*

cc: New York State Attorney General
New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct
Proposed intervenors