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RE: Amicus and Other Assistance:

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(S. Ct. NY Co. #108551/99; Appellate Division, First Dept.: Cal. #2000-5434: September 2001 Term)

Dear Mr. Bierman:

Following up our telephone conversation in which I summarized the status of my appeal in the above-entitled public interest proceeding against the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, enclosed is a copy of my April 18<sup>th</sup> letter to New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer, providing a similar summary. I believe this letter should be before the Committee members for their consideration at their upcoming meeting, together with the materials transmitted under my March 2<sup>nd</sup> coverletter.

For their information – and yours -- Attorney General Spitzer received this April 18<sup>th</sup> letter from me, *in hand*, on that date, along with a copy of my Appellant's Brief and Appendix and the Solicitor General's Respondent's Brief.

As discussed, as soon as my written critique of the Respondent's Brief is completed, I will forward it to you, along with the Respondent's Brief.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) TRANSMISSION VERIFICATION REPORT

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