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New York State Ethics Commission

Loretta E. Lynch, U.S. Attorney/Eastern District of New York

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FROM:

Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator

RE:

Investigation of the readily-verifiable proof of the corruption of the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, including its corruption of the judicial process to defeat the three most recent Article 78 proceedings against it in Supreme Court/NY County

(#95-109141; #99-108551; #99-108655)

DATE:

April 24, 2000

Enclosed is CJA's recent correspondence, to which you are each indicated recipients: 8

(1) GJA's April 18, 2000 letter to Chief Judge Judith Kaye, constituting a formate misconduct complaint against Michael Colodner, Counsel for the Office of Court Administration based on his wilful mifeasance and nonfeasance in M. /cloder connection with CJA's March 3, 2000 letter to the Chief Judge;

> (2) CJA's April 24, 2000 letter to the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct, requesting information substantiating the legality and propriety of its August 6, 2000 dismissal of CJA's facially-meritorious March 3, 2000 judicial misconduct complaint, without reasons and without investigation¹.

¹ CJA's March 3, 2000 facially-meritorious judicial misconduct complaint and the Commission on Judicial Conduct's March 7, 2000 and April 6, 2000 letters of acknowledgment and dismissal are annexed as Exhibits "C-1", "C-2", and "C-3", respectively, to CJA's April 18,

- (3) CJA's April 24, 2000 letter to Robert M. Morgenthau, District Attorney/New York County, pertaining to CJA's unresponded-to March 17, 2000 letter requesting supervisory review of the official misconduct of Thomas Wornam, Deputy Chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau in connection with his handling of CJA's October 21, 1999 criminal complaint and intervention request;
- (4) CJA's April 24, 2000 letter to Mary Jo White, U.S.Attorney/Southern District of New York, pertaining to CJA's unresponded-to March 17, 2000 letter requesting supervisory review of the official misconduct of Andrew Dember, Chief of the Public Corruption Unit in connection with his handling of CJA's October 21, 1999 criminal complaint;
- (5) CJA's April 24, 2000 letter to Loretta E. Lynch, U.S. Attorney/Eastern District of New York, pertaining to CJA's unresponded-to March 17, 2000 letter requesting supervisory review of the official misconduct of Andrew Weissmann, Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division in connection with his handling of CJA's September 7, 1999 criminal complaint.

By this transmittal memorandum, CJA reiterates its demand, set forth in its March 17, 2000 transmittal memorandum (at pp. 2-3), that you meet your duty to ensure governmental integrity by:

- (a) referring for investigation CJA's uninvestigated criminal and ethics complaints to the Public Integrity Section of the U.S. Justice Department's Criminal Division; and/or
- (b) joining in CJA's requests to Chief Judge Kaye for appointment of a Special Inspector General and to Governor Pataki for appointment of a Special Investigator or investigative commission.

Elena Russ

cc: Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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