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Chairman James J. Lack  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
The Capitol, Room 413  
Albany, New York 12247

RE: Transcript of the Senate Judiciary Committee's Confirmation  
"Hearing" on Justice Graffeo's Appointment to the New York Court  
of Appeals and Record of Written Opposition

Dear Chairman Lack:

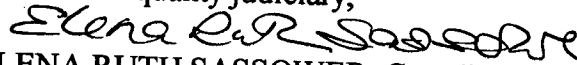
Following up CJA's December 1, 2000 letter to Secretary of the Senate Steven Boggess – to which you were an indicated recipient – enclosed is his response.

Pursuant thereto, please advise as to the cost of the transcript of the Senate Judiciary Committee's November 29, 2000 confirmation "hearing" on Justice Graffeo's appointment to the New York Court of Appeals.

Please also confirm that CJA's written opposition, as well as that of Robert Schulz, Chairman of We the People Foundation for Constitutional Education, Inc. – particularized by CJA's December 1, 2000 letter – were transmitted to the stenographer for inclusion with the permanent record of the Senate Judiciary Committee's "hearing" on Justice Graffeo's confirmation.

For your convenience, a copy of CJA's December 1, 2000 letter and fax coversheet to you are enclosed.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

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

cc: Steven M. Boggess, Secretary of the Senate  
Robert Schulz, Chairman, We the People Foundation

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STEVEN M. BOGGESS  
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December 8, 2000

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower  
Coordinator  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)  
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White Plains, NY 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request under the Freedom of Information Law received by fax in my office on December 1, 2000.

Your request relating to the Senate Judiciary Committees' hearing on Justice Graffeo's confirmation should be directed to Senator James Lack's office as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

You also requested a copy of the Senate debate relating to Justice Graffeo's confirmation. That information is available and totals 19 pages. In addition you requested a copy of the confirmation certification (1 page). That is available. When we receive your check in the amount of \$5.00 (20 pages @ \$.25 per page) made out to the New York State Senate we will provide the copies.

Your request for copies of the roll call vote is not available. The vote was a "voice" vote.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven M. Boggess".

*Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lack*

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