



NEW YORK STATE SENATE



ALBANY, NEW YORK 12247

SENATOR JAMES J. LACK
2ND DISTRICT

The enclosed is in response to your request.
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further assistance.

Cordially,

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EX B-5

1 BEFORE THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE
2 STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

3 In the Matter

4 - of -

5 The Nomination of VICTORIA A. GRAFFEO,
6 of Altamont, as Associate Judge
7 of the Court of Appeals

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9 Room 124 CAP
10 Capitol Building
11 Albany, NY

12 November 29, 2000

13 9:35 a.m.

14 PRESIDING:

15 Senator James J. Lack, Chair

16 COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

- 17 Senator Neil Breslin (RM)
- 18 Senator Richard Dollinger
- 19 Senator Hugh Farley
- 20 Senator Malcolm Smith
- 21 Senator Vincent Gentile
- 22 Senator Guy Velella
- 23 Senator Michael Balboni
- 24 Senator Raymond Meier
- Senator Dale Volker
- Senator John DeFrancisco
- Senator Ronald Stafford

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1 together with her legal abilities, are the
2 ones that will make her the most beneficial
3 and qualified servant of the State of
4 New York on the state's highest court.

5 She will bring dignity and respect to
6 that office, and I'm sure she will serve the
7 State of New York very well. I
8 enthusiastically support her.

9 CHAIRMAN LACK: Thank you,
10 Ms. Arthur.

11 Any further comments from members of
12 the committee?

13 Senator Breslin, would you like to make
14 a motion?

15 SENATOR BRESLIN: I would move Judge
16 Graffeo to the Court of Appeals.

17 CHAIRMAN LACK: All those in favor
18 say aye.

19 (Response of "Aye.")

20 CHAIRMAN LACK: Contrary, nay.

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN LACK: The nominee is moved
23 to the floor of the Senate.

24 Senate will convene at approximately

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12:30. Thank you all very much.

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(Whereupon, the proceedings
concluded at 10:15 a.m.)

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