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Governor George Pataki
Executive Chamber, The Capitol
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ATT: James McGuire, Counsel

RE: Publicly-Available Materials Pertaining to Governor Pataki's
Appointment of Court of Claims Presiding Judge Susan P. Read
to the New York Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. McGuire:

Request is made for any publicly-available materials pertaining to Governor Pataki's appointment of Court of Claims Presiding Judge Susan P. Read to the Court of Appeals from among the seven candidates nominated by the Commission on Judicial Nomination. This includes evaluations and supporting materials received from the bar associations for these seven candidates.


Additionally, pursuant to Judiciary Law §63.4, which states:

"...The governor shall make available to the public the financial statement filed by the person appointed to fill a vacancy",

request is made for the financial statement that Judge Read was required to submit as part of her application for the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,


ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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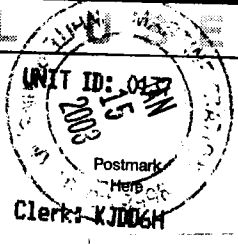
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