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Governor George Pataki Executive Chamber, The Capitol Albany, New York 12247

ATT: James McGuire, Counsel

RE: CJA's upcoming testimony in opposition to Senate confirmation of Governor Pataki's appointment of Judge Susan Read to the Court of Appeals – requiring your immediate response to its faxed January 16<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> letters to you for information and documents

Dear Mr. McGuire:

As the Senate Judiciary Committee has precipitously and without proper notice scheduled a confirmation hearing on the Governor's appointment of Judge Susan Read to the Court of Appeals for 10:00 a.m. this Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – and I will be testifying in opposition -- please respond, BY FAX (914-428-4994) and WITHOUT DELAY, to my faxed January 16<sup>th</sup> letter to you regarding her tenure as the Governor's Deputy Counsel from "1995-1997", as well as to my prior faxed January 14<sup>th</sup> letter.

To expedite your response, copies of these two important letters are enclosed.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

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