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Mitch Glazier, Assistant Counsel
House Judiciary Committee
Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property
B-351-A Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Glazier:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter of today's date to Jeffrey Barr, Associate General Counsel of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. Attached thereto is the testimony we presented on November 28, 1995 to the Second Circuit Task Force on Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts.

Our testimony details how the judicial branch has gutted the mechanisms provided by Congress for addressing bias by federal judges. Those mechanisms include not only 28 USC §372(c), but the statutory provisions for recusal under 28 USC §144 and §455.

As you know, we are still awaiting response from the House Judiciary Committee to the serious matters raised in our long-standing correspondence. Should you not act to resolve these matters before the New Year, we request that you ready the file of our correspondence so that it may be reviewed by the Democratic minority.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

Elena Ruth Sassower

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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cc: Congressman Jerry Nadler
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