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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator

MESSAGE:

Dear Mr. Blattner:

If you do not intend to review the documentary evidence presented by our critique as to the ABA's non-feasance and misfeasance, we would most appreciate a statement to that effect and the return of the critique we left with Mr. Lange on September 17th.

Thank you.

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Senator Edward Kennedy
c/o Senate Judiciary
520 Dirksen Building
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ATT: Jeff Blattner, Chief Counsel

Dear Mr. Blattner:

Thank you for your October 26th note, acknowledging receipt of our October 23, 1992 letter.

However, your note makes it appear that not only have you not reviewed our critique, but that you have not read our October 23rd letter to you. Indeed, your note makes not the slightest mention of the sole issue which our letter addresses: the role of the ABA in the judicial screening process--an issue about which Senator Kennedy has expressed himself.

Please re-read our letter. We did not ask you to review our critique for purposes of Mr. O'Rourke's judicial nomination. We asked that you review the irrebuttable evidence presented by our critique that the ABA fails to conduct meaningful judicial screening.

If you do not intend to review the documentary proof we have provided you as to the ABA's nonfeasance and misfeasance, we would most appreciate a statement to that effect and the return of the critique we left with Mr. Lange on September 17th.

With respect to the statements by Senator Kennedy at the June 2, 1989 hearing on "The Role of the American Bar Association in the Judicial Evaluation Process"--quoted in our October 23rd letter--we wish copies of any proposals made by Senator Kennedy regarding the ABA's role, particularly as to the Senator's desire to see the ABA provide "some explanation when it rates a nominee" (hearing, at p. 46).

Mr. Jeff Blattner

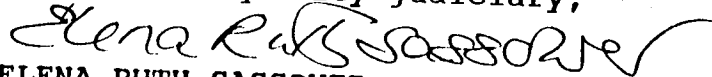
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In the event the Senate Judiciary Committee took action on any of Senator Kennedy's proposals--or on proposals of other Senators concerning the role of the ABA or other bar groups, we would appreciate copies of the resolutions passed.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER
Coordinator, Ninth Judicial Committee