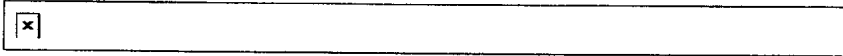


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What We Do . . .

- **Educate** the public about the paramount importance of the judiciary and its role in protecting our constitutional form of government.
- **Document** the nature and extent of judicial incompetence, abuse, and dishonesty and the failure of judicial conduct commissions and screening panels to protect the public.
- **Network** judicial activists and legal reform groups around the country to promote citizen involvement, concerted action, and protection for judicial "whistleblowers".
- **Track** media coverage of issues of judicial selection and discipline, working with reporters and editors to provide accurate coverage.
- **Testify** before public and private bodies involved in judicial issues.
- **Initiate and support** legal action in the public interest to advance the goal of a quality judiciary, free from political influence.

LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS UPDATE

On Thursday, September 23, 2004, the DC Court of Appeals again denied, *without reasons*, Elena's emergency motion for a stay pending appeal, filed earlier that day, unopposed by the Government, of the balance of her unprecedented six month sentence, so as to release her, after she had served 92 days in prison, the full sentence originally pronounced by Judge Holeman at his June 28, 2004 sentencing of Elena. The Court stated, however, that this was, without prejudice to refiling the application before DC Superior Court Judge Holeman.

Accordingly, the stay motion was immediately refiled before Judge Holeman. Notwithstanding this gave him

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