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Dear Ms. Sassower:

The New York State Ethics Commission ("Commission") has reviewed your letter and complaint dated February 5, 1992, that the State Board of Elections failed to investigate the nominations of certain judges in the Ninth Judicial District, and found no evidence of a Public Officers Law violation. We learned that the State Board of Elections made the determination that the proceedings about which you lodged your complaint did not violate Election Law §17-102. Absent a showing of specific wrongdoing by the Board of Elections in reaching that conclusion, the Commission will not substitute its judgment for the Board's interpretation of the Election Law, nor does the Commission have reason to believe there has been any violation of the Public Officers Law.

This letter closes the Commission's inquiry into the matter.

Very truly yours,