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Ms. Elena Sassower Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability Box 69 Gedney Station White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation of April 29, I am sending you a copy of our regulations on adjudicatory proceedings.

With respect to the other two issues we discussed, the Commission has delegated to the Executive Director and the staff the authority to dismiss complaints without bringing them to the attention of the Commission members. However, the resolution delegating this authority is not one of the documents that is public under the law [see Executive Law §94(17)(a)].

Finally, Executive Law §94(12) sets out the process by which a complainant may make a complaint and learn the outcome.

Sincerely, Watter Cayres

Walter Ayres

Director of Communications