Lawrence K. Beaupre Vice President Executive Editor



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Elena Ruth Sassower Box 70, Gedney Station White Plains, NY 10605-0070

Dear Ms. Sassower:

You are mistaken in thinking that this newspaper is going to pick up your cause against Mr. O'Rourke. You are entitled to your opinions and to whatever publicity you can get for them. We heard you out and published an appropriate story. If you are dissatisfied with the story, you may submit a letter to the editor of up to 250 words -- as you were told by Milt Hoffman, that is our standard suggested length.

We are rejecting your guest column. It is longer than we believe the subject is worth.

In any event, with the election of Bill Clinton, Mr. O'Rourke's chances of securing that judgeship are quite small.

Sincerely,

Lawrence K. Beaupre xc: Milt Hoffman