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TO: Bill Denzer, Gannett

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator

DATE: December 26, 1997

RE: Citizen Opposition to Governor Pataki's Appointment of
Andrew O'Rourke to the Court of Claims

I have just completed faxing copies of our letter to Andrew O'Rourke to the following, whose telephone numbers are listed below for your convenience:

James McGuire, Governor's Counsel
(tel: 212-681-4619/ 518-474-8343)

Nan Weiner, the Executive Director of the Governor's Judicial Screening Committees
(tel: 212-681-4540)

Paul Shechtman, Chairman of the State Judicial Screening Committee
(tel: 212-223-0200)

Daniel Kolb, Chairman of the City Bar's Judiciary Committee
(tel: 212-450-4000).

Also enclosed is our December 23rd letter to Mr. McGuire, as revised and faxed to him and the others today, calling for the Governor to withdraw Mr. O'Rourke's nomination and for the State Judicial Screening Committee to withdraw its "highly qualified" rating.

We'll be working round-the-clock on this -- don't hesitate to call anytime.

Elena

*F91 - I've enclosed a copy of
Gov. Pataki's
Exec. Order # 10*
(* See p 5 of OR 12/23/97 lt to
Re: amendment McGuire)*