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To the Editor, Journal News, Westchester Suburban Newspapers

When is your newspaper going to start giving its readers honest coverage of the issue of Pataki's corruption of the judicial process and the ongoing work of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.? The Center is actually doing something about the corruption. See CJA's Web site [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org)

Your 1/20/03 editorial skirts the real issues of judicial selection and discipline underlying the corruption of our judiciary, which we have been addressing through our civic activism since the infamous 1989 "Three Year Deal" for bipartisan cross-endorsement of seven judges of the 9th Judicial District (including Westchester). As a result, they wrongfully took office in 1991, 92 and 93 and have continued in office on expiration of their terms. The citizenry has since suffered the bitter harvest of such tainted fruit.

After past rebuffs, including threats of arrest if opposition testimony were offered, CJA has finally been "allowed" to testify at the "public hearings" in Albany on the confirmation of the Governor's latest nomination to our state's highest court. The hearings started at 10 this morning. It would be in the public interest to cover the presentation by CJA co-founder, Elena Ruth Sassower, unsung heroine of our time. Her full presentation will appear on CJA's website by the end of the day.

Doris L. Sassower is co-founder of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., based in White Plains.

cc.: Ralph Martinelli, White Plains Crusader