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Daily News

Michael Goodwin, Editorial Page Editor
450 West 33rd Street
New York, New York 10001

RE: ANSWERING YOUR QUESTION "*Who Judges the Judges?*" Daily News title of my Letter to the Editor, Sunday, Sept. 12th

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

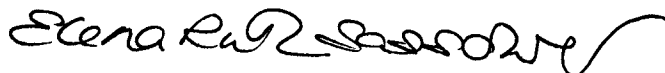
Albeit my proposed Letter to the Editor was sharply expurgated, I do thank you for publishing it in yesterday's paper AND recognizing its importance by featuring it in a box under the thought-provoking title "*Who Judges the Judges?*".

I would, however, appreciate your advice as to who, on the news side, I should turn to for a follow-up story answering the critical question your title raises, "*Who Judges the Judges?*". This would require examination of the government agency, financed by taxpayers, to judge judges, the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct – all reference to which was excised from my proposed Letter.

I believe that a member of the Daily News staff is married to the Deputy Administrator of the Commission. I certainly would not wish to unwittingly, and futilely, waste valuable time in fielding the story of the Commission's corruption – identified in my proposed Letter to the Editor as presently the subject of a lawsuit in which a sanctions motion is pending against the Attorney General for fraudulent defense tactics -- to a reporter or editor constrained from pursuing it for that illegitimate and possibly undisclosed reason.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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