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Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator

FROM:

Dear Mr. Dao:

As discussed, I am faxing our letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee--with its attachment outlining the serious issues presented by the Appellate Division, Third Department's decision in the Castracan v. Colavita case--in which Justice Howard Levine participated.

I believe it would be advantageous for you to have an advance copy of our compendium of documents, which will be distributed to the Senators as an accompaniment to our testimony against Justice Levine's confirmation. Please let me know if you wish me to express mail it to you--so that it can be reviewed prior to the confirmation hearing.

The hearing is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7th, in the Hamilton Room (B), 2nd Floor of the Legislative Office Building.

It is our hope to make the confirmation hearings of Justice Levine more than the "rubber stamp" it has become. With media coverage of the issues we plan to raise--directly bearing on Justice Levine's fitness for elevation to New York's highest court--we may yet "reinvent democracy".

Elena Sassower