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**RE: Your Article of August 28, 1999
"If a Judge Gets Out of Line: Seeking a Cure"**

Dear Mr. Rohde:

I am enclosing an article from yesterday's New York Law Journal. I told the reporter who interviewed me (Michael A. Riccardi) that one of my reasons for taking the appeal was the attribution in your article that the Commission was "viable and efficient".

I thought you might be interested in what Mr. Riccardi wrote.

By the way, the record in this proceeding shows that my former client proceeded pro se at my suggestion.

Very truly yours,



MICHAEL MANTELL

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