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Chief Judge Judith Kaye Chief Judge of the State of New York 230 Park Avenue, Suite 826 New York, New York 10169-0007

HON. JUDITH S. KAYE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS 230 PARK AVE., SUITE 828 NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10109 nee 11/13/0

RE: Fair Trial Free Press Conference

Dear Chief Judge Kaye:

I have been informed by Gordon Platt, Executive Director of the Fair Trial Free Press Conference, that you Chair the Conference and that in order to hear the tape of the April 18, 2001 annual meeting, at which I appeared and spoke, I should obtain your permission. Otherwise, I can obtain access through a faculty member.

By this letter, I request your permission to hear that tape. Additionally, I request the further information, which Mr. Platt also stated I should obtain from you, as to who funds the Fair Trial Free Press Conference.

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Your prompt response would be appreciated.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

Elena Responder

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cc: Gordon Platt, Executive Director Fair Trial Free Press Conference