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May 8, 2002

New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct 801 Second Avenue New York, New York 10017

ATT: Gerald Stern, Administrator and Counsel

RE: Your Duty to the People of this State and to the Court of Appeals in Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico, v. Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York (S.Ct/NY Co. #108551/99; AD 1<sup>st</sup> Dept. # 5638/01)

Dear Mr. Stern:

Enclosed is my May 3, 2002 letter to Attorney General Spitzer, to which the Commission is an indicated recipient. Its final sentence calls upon the Attorney General to respond to my May 1, 2001 disqualification/disclosure motion with an affidavit from the Commission – as the "state agency with the foremost expertise in matters of judicial disqualification and disclosure".

As in the past<sup>1</sup>, I again call upon the Commission to undertake its *own* defense, as it is well capable of doing, and NOT continue to hide behind the Attorney General's fraudulent advocacy on its behalf. As with Attorney General Spitzer, your duty – and that of Chairman Berger AND the Commission members – is to provide the Court with your *own* statements *under penalties of perjury* as to the serious and substantial issues presented by my disqualification/disclosure motion and by my

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See, most recently, my January 14, 2002 letter to Attorney General Spitzer (at p. 3) – a copy of which was hand-delivered to the Commission on January 17, 2002. It is annexed as Exhibit "B-1" to my February 20, 2002 reply affidavit in further support of my reargument motion.

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Jurisdictional Statement in support of my appeal of right.

As identified by my Jurisdictional Statement (at p. 2, \$5), I have consistently provided the Commission with duplicate copies of my submissions. Therefor, the Commission, which regularly appears before the Court on the automatic appeals afforded judges under Article VI, \$22a of the New York State Constitution, has NO excuse for not providing the Court with affidavits as to the state of the record herein. Such affidavits should specifically address the *undisputed* accuracy of my 19-page analysis of the Appellate Division, First Department's fraudulent sevensentence December 18, 2001 decision & order – entitling me and the public whose interest I seek to uphold to an appeal of right on due process grounds, as particularized by my Jurisdictional Statement.

Finally, I enclose a copy of my letter of today's date to Assistant Solicitor General Fischer, to which the Commission is also an indicated recipient.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

Elena RARBODOLI

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

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cc: Attorney General Eliot Spitzer Assistant Solicitor General Carol Fischer TRANSMISSION VERIFICATION REPORT

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