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BY PRIORITY MAIL

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Ms. Erin Sullivan
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RE: Journalism that makes a difference: An *investigative expose*
of the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct

Dear Erin:

As discussed, to enable you to do an *investigative expose* about the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct – perhaps the *first* in its 26-year history -- enclosed are the appellate papers in the public interest lawsuit, *Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico against Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York*, calendared for oral argument in the September Term of the Appellate Division, First Department. I suggest, however, that you begin by reading through my enclosed correspondence with the Attorney General's office – as this will give you an overview of the extraordinary posture of the case.

To assist you in understanding the important legal issues involved, I have also enclosed the constitutional, statutory, and rule provisions relating to the Commission – as well as Executive Law §63.1, relating to the Attorney General's role in litigation.

Your review will convince you that this story is not only *readily-verifiable*, but a prize-winner for yourself and Metroland, with the potential to topple our highest state officials and effect essential "good government" reform. I would be pleased if you, a reporter for an "alternative" newspaper, would lead the other media by your coverage.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosures

cc: George Courtney, Fathers Rights Association