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Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. P.O. Box 69, Gedney Station White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Office of the General Counsel has reviewed voluminous correspondence from you on behalf of CJA for more than two years. Most recently, your letter to Luke Bierman requesting an invitation to certain upcoming ABA symposia on the justice system has been referred to me for reply.

As you know, you were informed some time ago that you would not be permitted to attend ABA meetings, based on your prior disruptive conduct. At this time, there does not appear to be any justification for changing that decision, and your correspondence with Mr. Bierman does not present any reason to do so. Accordingly, you will not be invited to attend the upcoming symposia on the justice system.

Non-ABA members may attend ABA meetings only by invitation. Neither you nor your mother, Doris Sassower, are members of the ABA or eligible for membership--you are not a lawyer and Doris Sassower has been indefinitely suspended from the practice of law. Members of the general public may be invited to attend a particular meeting if, in the judgment of the ABA, they have a special interest in or can make a contribution to the subject of the particular meeting. Under the circumstances, extending that courtesy to you would not be appropriate.

We regret the necessity of such a decision, but you will not be permitted to attend the upcoming symposia or other ABA meetings absent explicit written permission to do so. This decision includes you, Doris Sassower and other CJA representatives. Any attempt to enter or disrupt any ABA meeting will be dealt with appropriately.

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Please direct any future correspondence with the Association to me.

Sincerely,

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