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Dear Dean Feerick:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter we received from President Conrad Harper in response to our February 24th letter to him.

Although we had included you as a recipient of our February 24th letter, President Harper does not indicate he has sent you a copy of his response thereto. As incoming president of the Association of the Bar, we believe you would want to be fully aware of the contents of President Harper's letter--as well as our responding letter of today's date.

We regard Mr. Harper's letter as a profound disappointment--from every standpoint. He supplies no answers to our specific inquiries and appears indifferent to the enormous efforts we have made on behalf of the Association of the Bar in conjunction with our attempt to focus attention on meaningful evaluation of judicial candidates.

In that connection, we are presently preparing a critique of the public portion of Mr. O'Rourke's questionnaire for the Senate Judiciary Committee. That questionnaire, representing a full and complete document--not a retyped excerpt--is enclosed herewith for your information.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
Ninth Judicial Committee

Enclosures: (a) 3/5/92 response of President Harper
(b) 3/17/92 ltr to President Harper
(c) Mr. O'Rourke's public questionnaire, dated 1/20/92