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October 27, 1994

Barbara Robinson, President
Association of the Bar
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RE: Amicus support before the U.S. Supreme Court

Dear President Robinson:

As discussed with your assistant, Michael Beltran, I am faxing herewith a copy of our advertisement "Where Do You Go When Judges Break the Law", which appeared on the Op-Ed page of yesterday's New York Times. That advertisement summarizes the important constitutional and First Amendment issues involved in my mother's suspension, described more fully in her October 17th letter to you.

Inasmuch as the Association's calendar indicates that the Committee on Professional Responsibility will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. today, we ask your assistance in placing those issues on the Committee's agenda.

Indeed, I draw your attention to the following pertinent excerpt from my mother's October 17th letter:

"I respectfully request that you, as the City Bar's President, immediately bring my request for amicus support to the attention of the Executive Committee and every relevant committee of the Association. Should you wish me to present the matter personally to the Executive Committee or to any other committee of the Association, I would be pleased to do so." (emphasis added)

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Please let us hear from you as soon as possible since time is of the essence. My mother's petition for a writ of certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court in her Article 78 proceeding must be submitted by the end of December.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elena Ruth Sassower" with a checkmark at the end.

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability

Enclosure