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ATT: Alan Rothstein, General Counsel

RE: Statement of May 10, 1996

Dear Mr. Rothstein:

Following up my telephone inquiry to your office this morning, we request to know whether the May 10, 1996 Statement of the City Bar's Executive Committee was solicited or is unsolicited. Such Statement favors opening disciplinary proceedings of the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct once a formal complaint is brought.

We also wish to know who drafted the Statement and to confirm that the Chairman and members of the Executive Committee are as listed at page 6 of the 1995-6 Year Book.

Please also advise whether the Chairman and members of the Executive Committee are aware of our request that the City Bar state its view of the constitutionality, as written and as applied, of the Commission on Judicial Conduct's self-promulgated rule, 22 NYCRR §7000.3, challenged by our Article 78 proceeding, as well as of our contention that the Supreme Court dismissal of that proceeding is a fraud.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator

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