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Dear Dan:

Following up our telephone conversation, I am enclosing some material relating to my probono work over the past two years, which, as you can see, has been focused on reforming the judicial nominating process.

As my October 24, 1991 letter to Governor Cuomo details, I was pro bono counsel to the Petitioners in the case of Castracan v. Colavita. That case sought to protect the public from the fraudulent manner in which judicial nominating conventions are conducted and to invalidate a cross-endorsement deal, the terms of which, incredibly, were set forth in a written document (attached to my October 24th letter).

For the past year, my <u>pro</u> <u>bono</u> efforts to improve the quality of the judiciary have been directed to the federal bench. Enclosed is a copy of the critique that was submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss these important matters further with the Director of the Foundation, as you suggested, as well as with members of the Executive Board at a future meeting.

Finally, I enclose for your information, a copy of my recent Court of Appeals submission to vacate the suspension of my license, which occurred on June 14, 1991, without any pre-or post-suspension hearing and without any findings, all contrary to the law and my due process rights. As noted in my October 24, 1991 letter to the Governor (at pp. 9-10), I believe the suspension order was a retaliation for my efforts to safeguard the integrity of the courts. Needless to say, any assistance that could be given me by the Fellows would be greatly appreciated.

Best personal regards,

DORÍS L. SASSOWER

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