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February 8, 1993

Hon. G. Oliver Koppell
Chairman, Assembly Judiciary Committee
L.O.B. Room 831
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12248

ATT: Ken Munnelly, Counsel

RE: Castracan v. Colavita
Sady v. Murphy

Dear Mr. Munnelly,

We again thank you for rescheduling our meeting to Monday, March 1st and apologize for any inconvenience.

As discussed, we enclose copies of our communications with Fern Schair Sussman, who heads the Court Management Study Committee--including our letter to her of today's date.

As you can see, our November 30th transmittal to Ms. Sussman consisted of the letters we sent to Governor Cuomo back in 1991. Her lack of response to that extraordinary correspondence mirrors the lack of response we received from the Governor's office, as well as from the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

By letter, dated February 3, 1992, we provided Chairman Koppell with an organized presentation of those responses. For your convenience, we enclose a copy of that letter. We would appreciate if you would retrieve the original from your files since it contained the exhibits indicated therein.

Please consider the enclosed correspondence with the Court Management Study Committee as a supplementation to and update of our February 3, 1992 letter to Chairman Koppell.

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We also enclose a copy of our January 22, 1993 letter to the Commission on Judicial Conduct--which we had planned to hand-deliver to you at our February 3rd meeting together. At our rescheduled March 1st meeting, we will supply you with the underlying correspondence to which that letter refers, as well as the appellate brief and record on appeal in the Breslaw case. Those documents dispositively establish the serious matters concerning the Breslaw case and Judge Fredman, which our October 24, 1991 letter to the Governor outlined. This includes not only Judge Fredman's dishonest and pathological behavior, but his profligate squandering of judicial resources to serve his malicious personal and political ends.

We look forward to sharing with you our archive of eye-opening materials on this and other matters--which the Commission on Judicial Conduct and the Court Management Study Committee have not yet chosen to examine.

See you at 2:30 p.m. on March 1st.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER
Coordinator, Ninth Judicial Committee

Enclosures:

- (a) Correspondence with Court Management Study Committee
 - (1) 11/25/92 fax
 - (2) 11/30/92 ltr
 - (3) 12/10/92 ltr
 - (4) 2/8/93 ltr
- (b) 2/3/92 ltr to Chairman Koppell
- (c) 1/22/93 ltr to Commission on Judicial Conduct
- (d) 2/1/93 ltr to NYS Ethics Commission
- (e) 2/5/93 ltr to Josh Erlich, Esq.