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To: Kathleen Sanvidge
Re: DW request by phone,
please direct this to
Mr. Finnegan
By Fax: 518-474-8099
5 pages
January 10, 1996
Thanks
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1/29/96
To: Priscilla Aboudreau
As discussed -
our repeated requests
for this information -
beginning in December
in phone conversations
with Brian Maloney -
have gotten us nowhere.
Direct insight by
Mr. Finnegan w/ in order.
Thanks!

Susan Meier, Legislative Assistant
Office of the Governor
Executive Chamber, State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Ms. Meier:

- ① As discussed a short while ago by phone, please confirm for us whether Andrew O'Rourke is being considered for appointment to a judgeship. If "confidentiality" prevents you from doing so, we would appreciate a letter to that effect.
- ② Also, we request a list of the names of the members of the Temporary Judicial Screening Committee, established by Governor Pataki's Executive Order #11.

Finally, I enclose a copy of the Center's brochure--as well as our New York Times' Op-Ed ad, "Where Do You Go When Judges Break the Law" and our New York Law Journal letter to the editor, "Commission Abandons Investigative Mandate". As may be seen from those newspaper items, our judicial process has been corrupted by self-interested judges who have jettisoned fundamental legal standards. We will be sending a letter to the Governor on that subject, enclosing petitions signed by over 1,000 citizens of this State for appointment of an investigatory commission.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

Elena Ruth Sasser

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

Enclosures

1/16/96

To: Linda DiBernardo

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paragraphs
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per our telephone conversation
the enclosed is faxed relevant to
assist Mr. Finnegan in obtaining for
us the basic information* we have
been endeavoring unsuccessfully to procure.

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March 29, 1996

Governor George Pataki
Executive Chamber, State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224

ATT: Michael Finnegan, Counsel

Dear Mr. Finnegan:

This confirms our telephone request to your office today for a copy of the "Report on the Allegations Against Judge Duckman". That Report is referred to in Governor Pataki's Letter to the Editor, published in the New York Law Journal on March 18, 1996. A copy is enclosed, for your convenience.

In that letter, the Governor states:


"I can only wonder how many of those who endorsed the resolution took the time to read the Report on the Allegations Against Judge Duckman that accompanied the referral [to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct]. Had they done so, they would have appreciated the basis for the referral..."

In addition to the "Report on the Allegations Against Judge Duckman", we would appreciate a copy of the "referral" itself.

May we also take this opportunity to alert you to the fact that we have still received no response from your office to our repeated requests--spanning the past several months--for specific information about the Governor's judicial screening procedures, and his consideration of a particular candidate. A copy of our repeatedly-faxed letter request is enclosed.

Your prompt attention to the foregoing would be greatly appreciated.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

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