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Elena Ruth Sassower, Esq. Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. P.O. Box 69, Gedney Station White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

I received a copy of your letter to the Executive Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, dated November 18, 1998.

I will not comment, except to note that you substantially misstated the nature of our conversations, and that the tone of your letter is surprising, given the profuse thanks you gave me for my courtesy to you in our various conversations. The problem that you seem to have with virtually everyone to whom you have communicated your position is that you cannot accept the possibility that others may disagree with your conclusions, without being "dysfunctional" (sic) and "corrupted".

Stuart A. Summit Counsel

ours,

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