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TO: PUBLIC CITIZEN: Joan Claybrook, President

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: CJA's June 16th memo on "Championing Basic Citizen
Rights -- and the Vital Importance of Citizen
Participation in Federal Judicial Selection"

DATE: September 11, 2003

This forwarded e-mail is for President Joan Claybrook, for whom I have left at least six urgent phone messages since June 26th -- as summarized at footnote 5 of my attached September 10th letter to Barbara Reed, Director of The Constitution Project's Courts Initiative.

IF President Claybrook ACTUALLY believes that Alan Morrison's response to my June 16th memo (recounted in my June 19th e-mail to Tamar Scialo) was remotely appropriate -- let alone for an organization promoting citizen participation and openness in government -- and that she could simply ignore my repeated pleas for her supervisory oversight, she should so state in a letter that I can take to Public Citizen's Board of Directors.

Such letter should also state whether she -- unlike Mr. Morrison -- has read any of the documents underlying the June 16th memo, such as those the memo identifies as posted on the homepage of www.judgewatch.org

In any event, I reiterate my request for the names of the members of Public Citizen's Board of Directors.

Thank you.

Subj: Requested Sept 17th/18th meeting: Federal Judicial Selection/Confirmation
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Attached:

(1) CJA's September 10th letter to Barbara Reed, Director of The Constitution Project's Courts Initiative;

(2) CJA's September 10th letter to indicated recipients -- Alan Morrison, Elliot Minberg, Nan Aron, Morton Halperin, Geri Palast, Ed Davis, Chellie Pingree, Joan Claybrook, Ralph Nader, Theresa Amato

(3) CJA's June 16th memo to Ralph Nader, Public Citizen & Common Cause.

Please note: All of the above have already been faxed to you. However, the attached letter to Barbara Reed makes minor corrections. Most significantly, fn. 9: Mr. Davis' June 19th e-mail response to CJA's June 16th memo was TWO sentences (not one).