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RE: Citizen Opposition to Senate Confirmation of New York Court of Appeals Judge Richard C. Wesley to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals and P. Kevin Castel to the District Court of the Southern District of New York

Dear Mr. Albert:

Thank you for your telephone call on behalf of Senator Clinton's counsel, Leecia Eve. Faxed herewith is my previously-faxed April 23<sup>rd</sup> letter to Senator Clinton.

As discussed, please verify that the hard-copy of that April 23<sup>rd</sup> letter, which, with its voluminous enclosures, I hand-delivered on that date to the delivery station of the Senator's New York office, was received by the office. I left a voice mail message seeking such confirmation on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> (212-688-6262), but it was not returned. My three subsequent phone messages for Ms. Eve on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (202-224-4451) also inquired whether she had received these hand-delivered materials. Plainly, she has not.

Please tell Ms. Eve that I appreciate having the opportunity to meet her at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – when I will be in Washington for the express purpose of delivering to the Senate Judiciary Committee the substantiating <u>underlying</u> documentation to CJA's March 26<sup>th</sup> statement to the American Bar Association and Association of the Bar of the City of New York, referred to at pages 18-19 therein – which I picked up from the City Bar yesterday. Such <u>underlying</u> documentation will dispel ANY doubt as to the appropriateness of Senator Clinton's using her "blue slip" prerogative, on behalf of her New York constituents, to prevent Senate confirmation of Judge Wesley and Mr. Castel.

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