October 13, 1992

Appellate Division, Second Dept. 45 Monroe Place Brooklyn, New York 11201

Att: Robert Rosenthal, Clerk

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation today. I requested from you, as the Clerk assigned to disciplinary proceedings, certain information relative to any steps taken with respect to interim suspension orders that were issued prior to the Court of Appeals decision in <u>Russakoff</u>.

You informed me that the Appellate Division has taken no <u>sua sponte</u> action to implement the <u>Russakoff</u> decision with respect to attorneys, such as myself, who were the subject of interim suspension orders which made no findings. Nor has the Appellate Division, Second Department, given notice to those attorneys, affected by the Court of Appeals decision in <u>Russakoff</u>, of their rights thereunder.

You advised further that the Appellate Division's position is that it will wait for the individual attorneys involved to take such action as they deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,
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