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Elena Ruth Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. Post Office Box 8220 White Plains, New York 10602

Dear Ms. Sassower,

Thank you for your letter and May 13, 2008 memorandum requesting congressional hearings regarding the implementation of the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980 and the recent report issued by Justice Breyer and others on judicial accountability.

While I am not a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I hope the committee leadership will consider your request to hold hearings on the important issues of judicial accountability and judicial pay. Please be assured that I will keep your views in mind should these or other related legislative proposals be considered by the full Senate.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future about this or any other issue of concern.

Sincerely,

John McCain

United States Senator