

HENRY T. BERGER, CHAIR
JEREMY ANN BROWN
STEPHEN R. COFFEY
LAWRENCE S. GOLDMAN
HON. DANIEL W. JOY
HON. DANIEL F. LUCIANO
HON. FREDERICK M. MARSHALL
HON. JUANITA BING NEWTON
ALAN J. POPE
HON. EUGENE W. SALISBURY
MEMBERS

ALBERT B. LAWRENCE CLERK NEW YORK STATE

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

38-40 STATE STREET ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207

518-474-5617 5

518-486-1850 FACSIMILE

January 4, 1999

## **CONFIDENTIAL**

Michael Mantell, Esq. Mantell & Haskell, Esqs. 400 Madison Avenue Suite 1411 New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Mantell:

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has reviewed your letter of complaint dated September 28, 1998. The Commission has asked me to advise you that it has dismissed the complaint.

Upon careful consideration, the Commission concluded that there was no indication of judicial misconduct upon which to base an investigation.

Very truly yours,

Albert B. Lawrence, Esq.

ABL:dmc