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Association of the Bar of the City of New York
42 West 44th Street
New York, New York 10036

ATT: Alan Rothstein, Counsel

RE: City Bar ratings of Court of Appeals candidates

Dear Mr. Rothstein:

This is to reiterate my telephone request, made moments ago to your secretary, for a copy of the City Bar ratings of the seven candidates for the New York Court of Appeals – public announcement of which appears on the front page of today's New York Law Journal.

Please fax *any and all* information about these ratings, including any report rendered and any press release relative thereto. This should include a list of those at the City Bar responsible for the ratings and the procedures they employed.

If the evidentiary materials supporting CJA's October 16, 2000 Report – hand-delivered to you personally at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17th -- are no longer needed, please arrange for them to be promptly returned.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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