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October 25, 2000

New York State Bar Association One Elk Avenue New York, New York 12207

ATT: Kathleen R. Mulligan Baxter, Counsel

RE: Ratings of Court of Appeals candidates

Dear Ms. Baxter:

Thank you for promptly responding to my telephone request for a copy of the New York State Bar Association's October 24, 2000 letter to the Govenor, approving as "well qualified" all seven of the Commission on Judicial Nomination's recommendees for the Court of Appeals, as well as a copy of the roster of the members of the Executive Committee and Committee on Judicial Selection.

As discussed, please verify whether the New York State Bar Association also issued a press release about its ratings – announcement of which appears on the front page of today's <u>New York Law Journal</u>. If so, please also fax a copy.

By copy of this letter to John Horan, Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Selection, I hereby request that he forward to you CJA's document-supported October 16, 2000 Report – hand-delivered to his law office at approximately 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17th – inasmuch as you stated you had not seen it¹.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

cc: John R. Horan, Chairman, Judicial Selection Committee
[By Fax: 212-269-2383]

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Mr. Horan should also provide you with CJA's 7-page October 18, 2000 fax containing a 2-page errata sheet to CJA's October 16, 2000 Report.

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