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New York State Trial Lawyers Association  
132 Nassau Street  
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ATT: President Leonore Kramer

RE: Ratings of Court of Appeals candidates

Dear President Kramer:

This follows up my telephone request, left moments ago on the voice mail of Corinne Locke, Director of Finance and Administration, for a copy of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association's 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. If this does not include a list of those at the New York State Trial Lawyers Association responsible for the ratings and the procedures they employed, CJA requests that such basic information be additionally provided.

Assumedly, the evidentiary materials supporting CJA's October 16, 2000 Report -- hand-delivered to the Association's office at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17th -- are no longer needed. That being the case, please arrange for them to be promptly returned.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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