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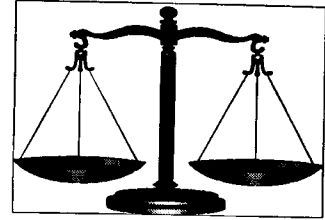
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Women's Bar Assn. of the State of New York
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11 Martine Avenue
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Dear Ms. Sussman:

As you know, I have called your office several times in the last few days, leaving messages with your secretary and others. Since you did not take my calls and was told by your secretary, after her checking with you, that you did not wish me to messenger materials relating to your forthcoming evaluation of Court of Appeals candidates, I did not do so. Since WBASNY is listed as a recipient of CJA's letter to the City Bar, I am, therefore, faxing same to you and your co-chair, Lenore Kramer, without the accompanying supporting documents, which will be readily supplied on your request.

It seems obvious that the reason my calls were not returned is that you have no interest in acquiring documented proof bearing on the unfitness of particular candidates your organization opines about.

Likely you realize that rejecting such proffered information, creates, at very least, an appearance that your committee's judicial evaluations are a complete sham. This only reinforces the view we have maintained in past years that bar ratings of judicial candidates are untrustworthy because of failure to conduct adequate investigation. If you wish to change this perception, you may freely call upon the Center for the evidentiary data it desires to share with you.

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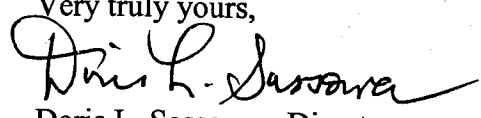
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I look forward to hearing from you and other members of your committee and hope that we can work collaboratively in achieving a quality judiciary.

Very truly yours,

Doris L. Sassower, Director
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cc: Melinda Bass, President
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Lenore Kramer, Co-Chair
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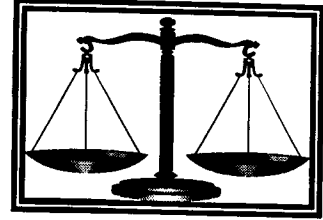
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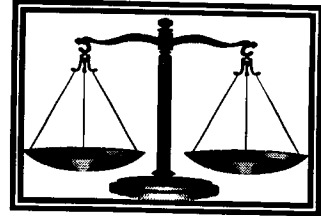
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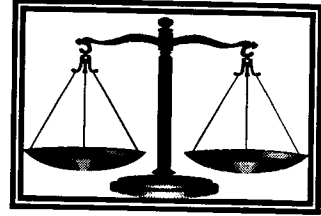
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