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January 20, 2003

Governor George Pataki
Executive Chamber, The Capitol
Albany, New York 12247

ATT: James McGuire, Counsel

RE: CJA's upcoming testimony in opposition to Senate confirmation of Governor Pataki's appointment of Judge Susan Read to the Court of Appeals – requiring your immediate response to its faxed January 16th and 14th letters to you for information and documents

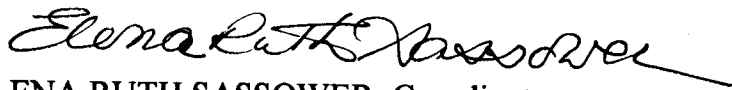
Dear Mr. McGuire:

As the Senate Judiciary Committee has precipitously and without proper notice scheduled a confirmation hearing on the Governor's appointment of Judge Susan Read to the Court of Appeals for 10:00 a.m. this Wednesday, January 22nd – and I will be testifying in opposition -- please respond, BY FAX (914-428-4994) and WITHOUT DELAY, to my faxed January 16th letter to you regarding her tenure as the Governor's Deputy Counsel from "1995-1997", as well as to my prior faxed January 14th letter.

To expedite your response, copies of these two important letters are enclosed.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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