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Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. P. O. Box 3002 Southampton, New York 11969

Dear Ms. Sassower:

In reply to your correspondence dated March 20, 2009, this is to advise that my responsibility concerning the Judicial Review Committee is that of liaison/counsel. I am not in a position to interview you relative to your concerns regarding Judge Hansbury.

If you wish to provide any documents you would like the Judicial Review Committee to consider, kindly forward a copy of those documents to my office and I will present them to the screening committee. Likewise, I will send to each committee member, a copy of your March 20<sup>th</sup> correspondence addressed to me, in which you outline several of your concerns.

Moreover, you have also asked to appear before the screening committee and such request will be passed onto the Chair of that committee. At this juncture, the committee has not established a schedule of meeting dates. When such a timetable becomes available, that information will be provided.

Very truly yours,

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