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Paper Trail Documenting the Corruption of Federal Judicial Selection Confirmation & the "Disruption of Congress" Case it Spawned

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September 25, 2003 CJA's letter to Bill Keller, New York Times Executive Editor, requesting that he provide a "role model example" or handling CJA's unresponded-to June 11, 2003 memorandum-complaint in the absence of a public editor/ ombudsman or, alternatively, that he refer it to the soon to-be appointed public editor/ombudsman as his/her FIRST order of business. [[view](#)]

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- September 10, 2003 CJA's letter to Courts Initiative of the Constitution Project to develop an action agenda to advance the unimplemented non-partisan, good-government recommendations for reform of the federal judicial confirmation process, long ago made by The Ralph Nader Congress Project (1975), Common Cause (1986), and the Twentieth Century Fund Task Force on Judicial Selection (1988). [view]
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- June 6, 2003 CJA's letter to President Bush, **requesting that he notify the Senate to defer vote on Judge Wesley's confirmation pending review of CJA's March 26, 2003 written statement by his counsel Alberto Gonzales.** [[view](#)]
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- May 30, 2003 CJA's letter to Miller Reporting Company to verify accuracy of transcript of Senate Judiciary Committee May 22nd hearing on Judge Wesley's confirmation. [[view](#)]
- May 28, 2003 CJA's memorandum to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Leahy to halt Senate confirmation of Judge Wesley while the criminal case of *United States of America v. Elena Ruth Sassower* is pending — and there are NO FINDINGS as to CJA's March 26, 2003 statement of Judge Wesley's unfitness. [[view](#)]
- May 22, 2003 CJA's memorandum-letter to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Leahy reinforcing the urgency of their personal supervisory oversight and response. [[view](#)]
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- May 19, 2003 CJA's memorandum-letter to Home-State Senators Schumer and Clinton, requesting personal review of CJA's March 26, 2003, statement and, based thereon, withdrawal of "blue slip" approvals and endorsement of the requests in CJA's May 19th memorandum to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Hatch and Ranking Memorandum Leahy. [[view](#)]
- May 19, 2003 CJA's memorandum-letter to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Leahy, requesting cancellation of the May 22nd hearing of Judge Wesley's confirmation, based on their personal review of CJA's March 26, 2003, statement and supervisory oversight of Senate Judiciary Committee staff — otherwise, permission to testify in opposition. [[view](#)]
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- May 5, 2003** CJA's memorandum-letter to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Hatch and Ranking Member Leahy, requesting that they call on the American Bar Association and Association of the Bar of the City of New York to reconcile their bare bones ratings with CJA's March 26, 2003 written statement. [\[view\]](#)
- April 23, 2003** CJA's letter to Home-State Senator Clinton, requesting that she use her "blue slip" to block Senate confirmation of the federal court nominations of Judge Wesley and Mr. Castel, as well as information as to whether she has a judicial screening committee. [\[view\]](#)
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- April 2, 2003** CJA's transmittal letter to Judge Wesley and Mr. Castel, requesting their response to CJA's March 26, 2003 written statement. [\[view\]](#)
- March 26, 2003** CJA's written statement to the American Bar Association and Association of the Bar of the City of New York, summarizing the documentary proof establishing the unfitness of Judge Wesley and Mr. Castel for the federal judgeships to which they were nominated. [\[view\]](#)
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