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Dear Solicitor General Halligan:

Enclosed is a copy of CJA's letter of today's date to Attorney General Spitzer -- to which you are an indicated recipient by reason of your *independent* public responsibilities under EC 8-6 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility, adopted by the New York State Bar Association.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

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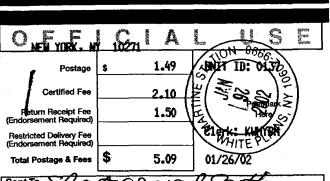
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