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Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower P.O. Box 69 Gedney Station White Plains, N.Y. 10605-0069.

Re: Sassower v. Commission on Judicial Conduct

Dear Ms. Sassower:

We thank you for all of your correspondence in this matter, including your extensive critique of Ms. Fisher's brief, and your June 7th letter with its attachments. Having reviewed the correspondence, the purpose of this letter is to advise you that we have no intention of withdrawing Ms. Fisher's brief. We assume that the Court will hear all of your objections to that brief.

With respect to your request for an adjournment, we are willing to consent to a stipulation extending your time to file a reply brief to August 17th.

Very truly yours,

Michael S. Belohlavek

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