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Hon. William A. Wetzel
Justice of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court of the State of New York
111 Centre Street
New York, New York 10007..

Re: Sassower v. Commission on Judicial Conduct
Index No. 99-108551

Dear Justice Wetzel:

This office represents respondents in the referenced proceeding. Reference to a "supplemental memorandum" in my December 6, 1999 cover letter was an error. The only submission that I made on December 6, 1999, in accordance with Your Honor's November 22, 1999 scheduling order, was the affirmation that petitioner received. I apologize for the confusion that this has caused.

I do not believe that this error so egregious as to warrant consideration of the additional arguments contained in, and attached to, petitioner's 10-page December 9, 1999 letter. The Court's November 22, 1999 order established December 6, 1999 as the final date for submissions in this case. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the arguments contained in petitioner's December 9, 1999 should be rejected as untimely.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Elena Ruth Sassower (w/enclosure)

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