

NEW YORK STATE SENATE
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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In the Matter of :
New York State Senate Standing :
Committee on the Nomination of :
HONORABLE JUDITH S. KAYE :
as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals :

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Room 124
Albany, New York

March 6, 2007
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10:00 a.m.

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1 is millions, every year of our fellow New
2 Yorkers that come to their courts, our
3 courts seeking justice are certainly better
4 served because of her creativity, integrity,
5 intelligence and deep sense of service.

6 I thank you most sincerely for
7 your attention and consideration, and urge
8 this Committee to report her to the Senate
9 for confirmation.

10 CHAIRMAN DeFRANCISCO: Thank
11 you very much.

12 MS. SCHAIR: Thank you,
13 Senator.

14 CHAIRMAN DeFRANCISCO: On the
15 nomination is there a motion? A motion?

16 SENATOR HASSELL-THOMPSON: A
17 motion, a submission of --

18 CHAIRMAN DeFRANCISCO: There's
19 a motion by Senator Hassell-Thompson, and
20 I'll second it. All in favor --

21 MS. E. SASSOWER: May I
22 testify?

23 CHAIRMAN DeFRANCISCO: For the

1 record, the following voted yes before they
2 had to leave. The rest -- there's 19 of
3 them. DeFrancisco, Volker, Farley, Maltese,
4 Bonacic, Skelos, Hannon, Winner, Nozzolio,
5 Hassell-Thompson, Breslin, Sampson, Duane,
6 Schneiderman, Connor, Dilan, Savino, Perkins
7 and Stewart-Cousins. We're now
8 Recommendation 2, Saland and LaValle; and
9 no's, Maziarz and Lanza. There is more than
10 ample majority here to move the nomination
11 to the full floor of the Senate. Thank you.

12 Excuse me, one other thing. I
13 should mention that there was written
14 testimony by Elena Sassower, who we just
15 heard from, but I've provided that to
16 everyone else on the Committee, and there's
17 testimony from The Fund for Modern Courts as
18 well as Eli Vigliano and Doris Sassower as
19 well.

20 MS. E. SASSOWER: And George
21 Sassower additionally.

22 CHAIRMAN DeFRANCISCO: All
23 right. Thank you. The meeting is

1 concluded.

2 (Whereupon, at 12:12 p.m., the

3 Hearing concluded.)