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ATT: Rebecca Love Kourlis, Executive Director
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FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director
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RE: Queries on Federal Judicial Discipline:
(1) the Federal Judiciary's New Rules;
(2) the Breyer Committee & its Report;
(3) Proposed Congressional Legislation
for an Inspector General for the Judicial Branch
(4) Resolution to Impeach U.S. District Judge Manuel Real

I do not find any information on your website as to whether the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System:

(a) has taken any position on the new rules governing judicial conduct and disability proceedings under 28 U.S.C. §§351-364 – either in draft or as adopted by the Judicial Conference on March 11, 2008;

(b) has taken any position on the Breyer Committee Report, released in September 2006;

* The **Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)** is a national, non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, documenting, by independently-verifiable empirical evidence, the dysfunction, politicization, and corruption of the processes of judicial selection and discipline on federal, state, and local levels.

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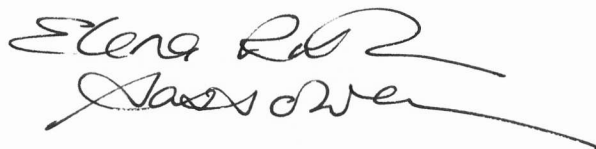
(c) has taken any position on the House and Senate bills to establish an Inspector General for the Judicial Branch, introduced in 2006 and reintroduced (in amended form) in 2007;

(d) has taken any position on the resolution to impeach U.S. District Judge Manuel Real.

Has the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System taken positions on them? And has it done any analysis or critique of them – especially of the Breyer Committee Report?

Your prompt response, by fax and/or e-mail, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena R. R. Dawson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.