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August 18, 2009

Senior Managing Editor CynDee Royle
The Journal News
One Gannett Drive
White Plains, New York 10605

RE: CJA's July 14, 2009 letter to you

1. Retraction of The Journal News' knowingly false and defamatory May 6, 2009 article "*Hecklers try to derail new city judge*" / "*White Plains woman heckles city judge during confirmation*";
2. Journalistic expose of the issue of legitimate public concern the article purposefully concealed, *to wit*, the corruption of the judicial appointment process by which White Plains gets its City Court Judges, as established by primary-source documentary evidence

Dear Ms. Royle:

I have received no response to my above-entitled July 14, 2009 letter, a copy of which I enclose for your convenience. Please advise.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary
& responsible journalism,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Director
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Enclosure

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* Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) is a national, non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, working to ensure that the processes of judicial selection and discipline are effective and meaningful. Its administrative/corporate office is in White Plains, New York.

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8/20/09

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Dear Ms. Royle:

Attached is my already-faxed letter of today's date regarding my July 14, 2009 letter, to which I have received no response.

Please advise.

Thank you.

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