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## BY PRIORITY MAIL

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New York Law Journal  
29 Elk Street  
Albany, New York 12207

ATT: John Caher

RE: Upcoming Senate Judiciary Committee "Hearing" on Justice  
Grafteo's Confirmation to the NY Court of Appeals

Dear John:

Enclosed are the following:

- (1) CJA's November 14<sup>th</sup> letter to Justice Grafteo and Chairman Lack, calling upon them to safeguard the public's right to "hear" and "be heard" at the upcoming Senate confirmation hearing and to themselves address the serious issues presented by CJA's October 16, 2000 report on the Commission on Judicial Nomination's subversion of the "merit selection" principles - beginning with its violative October 4, 2000 report of recommendees.
- (2) CJA's November 13, 2000 report on "The Complicitous Role of the Bar Associations in the Corruption of 'Merit Selection' Appointment to the New York Court of Appeals", exposing their rigged and fraudulent ratings of the recommendees
- (3) CJA's November 14<sup>th</sup> letter to the First Department Disciplinary Committee initiating a formal complaint of professional misconduct against the four bar associations and the lawyers who participated in their rigged and fraudulent ratings of the recommendees.

Regards.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosures