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Albert Robbins, Vice President/Law
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345 Park Avenue South
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RE: CJA's public interest ad "Restraining 'Liars in the Courtroom' and on the Public Payroll"

Dear Mr. Robbins:

Following up our brief telephone conversation over two hours ago, I must respectfully ask that you put CJA's public interest ad at the top of your busy agenda. On July 17th -- when the ad was scheduled to run -- there was plenty of time. Now, five weeks later, that time no longer exists. Oral argument of the appeal of the dismissal of the §1983 federal civil rights action, referred to in the penultimate paragraph of our ad, is Friday, August 29th. There is much we have to do before then.

Please let us hear from you as early as possible tomorrow so we know how to proceed. At Mr. Goodale's instruction, we have not sent out our proposed letter to public officials, public agencies, and public figures in leadership positions. In the event you have not seen that letter, a copy is enclosed, as is the coverletter we sent yesterday to Mr. Finkelstein, with a copy to Mr. Goodale.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,
and an informed public,



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Enclosures

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