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BY HAND

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Kris Fischer, Editor-in-Chief
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RE: Doing a "Behind the News" investigative story about the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct, based on the record in *Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico v. Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York* (NY Co. 108551/99) – and about Attorney General Spitzer's official misconduct, as documented therein

Dear Ms. Fischer:

Please advise as to the status of your review of the appellate file in my above-entitled public interest lawsuit against the NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct, hand-delivered to the New York Law Journal under my November 30th coverletter to you. I left a voice mail message for you on December 17th, but received no return call.

Meantime, enclosed is my 19-page memorandum of today's date to Attorney General Spitzer and the Commission, putting them on notice of their ethical and professional duty to take steps to vacate for fraud the Appellate Division, First Department's fraudulent 7-sentence December 18th decision. A copy of that decision, as it appeared in the December 19th New York Law Journal, is annexed thereto as Exhibit "A".

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator
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Enclosure

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