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Robert J. Freeman, Executive Director Committee on Open Government NYS Department of State 162 Washington Avenue Albany, New York 12231

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you so very much for your kind assistance last week and for the Committee's 1994 Annual Report and Appendix, which have already arrived.

Enclosed is a copy of the April 20th letter I wrote to Mr. Stern following our telephone conversation, annexing the previous correspondence with the Commission on Judicial Conduct relative to our FOIL requests.

I have today received Mr. Stern's responding April 21st letter, which indicates you as a recipient. After I have had a chance to study it, I will give you a call.

Finally, I am sending you a copy of our Article 78 proceeding against the Commission on Judicial Conduct, about which we spoke. Upon reflection, I felt it was important for you to see it since it highlights the significance of our FOIL request for the rule-making history of the rules under which the Commission operates.

Again, my thanks.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

Enclosures: 4/20/95 ltr to Gerald Stern
78 Proceeding, Sassower v. Commission