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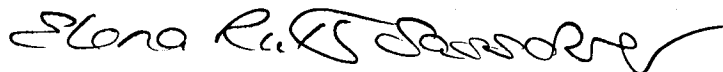
Dear Chairman Gill:

We have received no response to our June 16, 1997 fax, seeking the addresses of 11 members of the four Department Judicial Screening Committees who are *not* listed in the 1997 New York Lawyers Diary and Manual. For your convenience, a copy of that fax is enclosed. Once again, we ask you to respond promptly so that, if necessary, we can turn to others for the information we seek.

Indeed, yesterday, at the annual meeting of the Citizens Union, at which Chief Judge Judith Kaye spoke -- and took questions -- I *publicly* described Governor Pataki's continued use of the Temporary Committee and called upon her to take steps to ensure the Governor's compliance with Executive Orders #10 and #11. As you know, under those Executive Orders, Chief Judge Kaye designates members of the Temporary and Permanent Committees. Chief Judge Kaye *publicly* accepted, and I *publicly* handed to her, copies of our June 2, 1997 letter to the Governor and June 12, 1997 coverletter, both of which she promised to read.

I believe the Chief Judge would provide us with the addresses of the 11 members of the permanent Department Judicial Screening Committees -- should you fail to do so. Of course, we would prefer not to burden her with such a trivial request.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosure