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April 26, 2000

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.  
P.O. Box 69, Gedney Station  
White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Re: Your letter dated April 24, 2000

Dear Ms. Sassower:

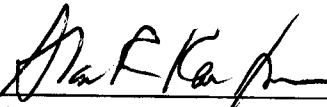
I write in response to your letter of April 24, 2000 requesting supervisory review of your allegation of "official misconduct" by Andrew S. Dember, Chief of the Public Corruption Unit of this Office in connection with his handling of the CJA's October 21, 1999 criminal complaint and CJA's request for intervention in an Article 78 proceeding (Elena Ruth Sassower, Coordinator fo the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., acting pro bono publico v. Commission on Judicial Conduct of the State of New York (NY Co. #99-108551), which is apparently pending in New York State Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Upon careful review of your letters of March 17, 2000 and April 24, 2000, as well as the other materials you have provided to this Office over the past several months, we have determined that Mr. Dember has engaged in no official misconduct. Furthermore, it remains the view of this Office that the matters about which you have complained do not implicate the federal criminal laws and do not warrant any further investigation or intervention by this Office.

As you have previously been advised, this letter does not represent any opinion as to the merits of any claim that you may have.

Very truly yours,

MARY JO WHITE  
United States Attorney

By:   
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