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**New York State Senate Judiciary Committee
The Capitol, Room 427
Albany, New York 12247**

ATT: David Gruenberg, Counsel

**RE: Inspection of ALL publicly-available documents
pertaining to Governor Pataki's judicial appointees, as
requested by CJA's December 19, 2001 F.O.I.L.
requests**

Dear Mr. Gruenberg:

I have received no response to my October 31, 2002 fax to you to schedule an appointment for tomorrow, November 7, 2002, to inspect ALL publicly-available documents pertaining to Governor Pataki's judicial appointments to the lower state courts and to the Court of Appeals. This, despite the fact that the Senate Judiciary Committee's Clerk, Susan Zimmer, assured me, in my phone call to the Committee on October 31st, that she would promptly forward my fax to you.

I see no reason why you need be present when I review publicly-available records at the Committee – and you have given me no reason in response to my June 26, 2002 fax to you, to which, in fact, I received no response whatever from you. This was pointed out by my July 16, 2002 fax to you – to which I also received no response whatever from you, as my July 31, 2002 fax to you thereafter pointed out.

As you know, on August 1, 2002, Ms. Zimmer would not permit me to inspect any publicly-available materials, including those purportedly already copied for me at a cost of \$65.75, because you were not at the Committee.

Since Ms. Zimmer indicated that she was going to be on vacation this week, and she is presumably among those most knowledgeable as to the information and documents sought by CJA's December 19, 2001 F.O.I.L. requests, I will put off my visit to the Committee to another date certain within the next three weeks.

Please, therefore, advise, upon consultation with Ms. Zimmer, as to specific dates within the next three weeks when I may inspect the requested documents.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

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