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Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower P.O. Box 69, Gedney Station White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

In response to your letter of April 26, 2002 the charge of \$65.75 related to copies of documents responding to your inquiry about Governor Pataki's judicial appointees. These documents are here at our office.

We are not in possession of the documents relating to the Bellacosa nomination.

Since the date of your inquiry in this matter, the Committee has received and acted on an additional four judicial nominations. The cost of reproduction of the relevant documents will, I expect, be an additional \$3.00. Please remit your check for these documents.

Very truly yours,

David L. Gruenberg

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