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Hon. G. Oliver Koppell
Attorney General of the State of New York
120 Broadway
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RE: Election Fraud in the Ninth Judicial District and
Sassower v. Mangano, et al.

Dear Mr. Koppell:

As you know, since the outset of the case of Castracan v. Colavita, we have kept you apprised of its progress and of our continuing attempts to expose the illegal activities of the two major parties in the Ninth Judicial District. We have established that the safeguards afforded the public by the Election Law, designed to guarantee the sanctity of the franchise, exist only on paper and that every relevant agency of government has turned a deaf ear and a blind eye to the fully-documented facts.

In your former capacity as Chairman of the Assembly Judiciary Committee, you were sent by us, inter alia, the following documents in support of our serious charges: (a) a fully itemized and organized transmittal of the court files in Castracan v. Colavita, which was brought against those judges and public officials, as well as the New York State Board of Elections, along with the related case of Sady v. Murphy; (b) our correspondence with the Governor as to the need for appointment of a Special Prosecutor; (c) our correspondence with the New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct; and (d) our correspondence with the New York State Ethics Commission.

As those documents show, we have overwhelmingly established that where, as here, powerful political interests are at stake and judicial patronage and self-interest is involved, the courts and the public agencies and commissions created to enforce the law do not do so, but, instead, engage in a "cover-up" to conceal

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the wrongdoing and protect the wrong-doers involved. Our latest correspondence with the New York State Ethics Commission, enclosed herewith, once again highlights this shocking and irrefutable fact.

Of course, as Attorney General of the State of New York, you also have in your possession the equally irrefutable proof that the state courts have not only participated in the "cover-up" of high-level corruption, affecting members of the judiciary, but have misused their disciplinary jurisdiction to retaliate against a "whistleblowing" attorney, such as myself, who has attempted to make the true facts known.

I am extremely disappointed to have had no written response from you to my correspondence with you on the subject, including my most recent March 30, 1994 letter regarding the self-interest and dishonesty of Abigail Petersen, to whom--over my conflict-of-interest objection--you assigned this matter.

Are you going to take any action at all relative to your Office's false, fraudulent, and perjurious submissions to the Court of Appeals in Sassower v. Mangano, et al. or as to any of the other matters my extensive correspondence has raised with you since you took office in January? As Attorney-General, you now have "the last clear chance" to redeem the promises you made on becoming "the People's lawyer" to enforce the law "without fear or favor".

I sincerely hope you will not fail the People of this State and that we will hear favorably from you this week.

Very truly yours,



DORIS L. SASSOWER, Director
Center for Judicial Accountability

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Enclosure: April 8, 1994 letter to State Ethics Commission

cc: Evan Schwartz, Esq.

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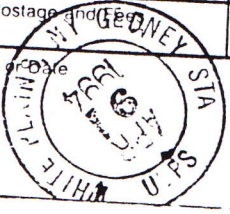
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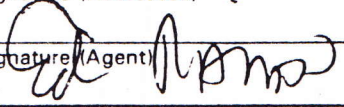
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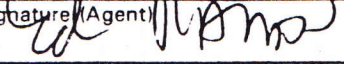
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