March 1, 1991

Mr. Michael Novak
Clerk, Supreme Court
Appellate Division, Third Department
Justice Building
Fifth Floor, Room 561
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12210

Re: <u>Castracan v. Colavita</u> No. 62134

Dear Mr. Novak:

By letter dated February 8, 1991, I requested permission for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., to file a brief amicus curiae in the above case on Monday, March 11, 1991. An extension of time until March 11, 1991 was requested because, as I mentioned in my letter, I am working on a voting rights case pending before the United States Supreme Court.

The request for an extension of time was not granted. Consequently, the NAACP Legal Defense will not file a brief <u>amicus</u> <u>curiae</u> in the above case.

Thank you for the kind and prompt consideration you have extended to us.

Sincerely,

Sherril∳n A. Ifill, Esq.

SAI/gr

cc: Doris L. Sassower, P.C.