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October 17, 1990

Eli Vigliano C/O Doris L. Sassower, P.C. 283 Soundview Avenue White Plains, NY 10606

Dear Mr. Vigliano:

Pursuant to our conversation of October 16, 1990 regarding the complaint which was filed with our office regarding allegations of wrongdoing during the 1989 campaign in the Ninth Judicial District, I am enclosing a copy of the state Election Law regarding the enforcement powers of the State Board of Elections. Section 3-104 Election Law.

The two step process which is outlined in the statute provides that this office shall upon the receipt of a complaint, determine whether a substantial reason to believe a violation of the Election Law has occurred. If such substantial reason is determined to exist by this Board, it shall then conduct an investigation by this office. The determination of May 25, 1990 regarding the complaint brought to the attention of this office by yourself, was determined by this Board to not raise a substantial reason to believe a violation occurred. Thus, no investigation was conducted by this office of this complaint.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Kosinski

Special Deputy Counsel

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