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Elena Ruth Sassower Coordinator Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. P.O. Box 69, Gedney Station White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Dear Ms. Sassower:

Your letter to Chief Judge Judith Kaye regarding the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. report was forwarded to me as co-chair of the Committee to Promote Public Trust and Confidence in the Legal System. At this time, the Committee has been redesignated to focus upon implementation of the strategies suggested in its May 1999 report, rather than to continue an information gathering and recommendation function. We do not anticipate doing any more work in the areas raised in your report.

Sincerely,

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Justice Supreme Court

Co-Chair, Committee to Promote Public Trust and Confidence in the Legal

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