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August 13, 2009

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman John L. Sampson  
Albany, New York

ATT: Tim Spotts, Counsel

RE: The Commission on Judicial Nomination's Compliance with its Obligations  
under F.O.I.L. and its Interpretation of Judiciary Law §66

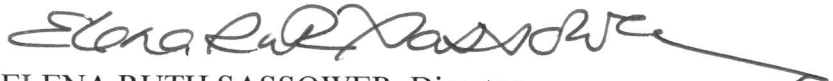
Dear Mr. Spotts,

Enclosed is my August 13, 2009 letter to the Commission on Judicial Nomination, to which  
Chairman Sampson is an indicated recipient.

Also enclosed is the Commission's responding August 17<sup>th</sup> e-mail.

Will keep you posted.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosures

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**Date:** Monday, August 17, 2009 06:19 pm

**Subject:** Commission on Judicial Nomination

**Attachments:**

Dear Ms. Sassower,

We are in receipt of your letter of August 12, 2009. Due to the schedules of the counsel to the Commission on Judicial Nomination, we were first able to review your letter today. We will not be able to accommodate your request to inspect records on August 19. We are preparing a response to your letter, including your request to inspect records, which we expect to get to you shortly.

Regards,  
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