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Mr. Nat Hentoff
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Dear Mr. Hentoff:

Thank you for your prompt--and congenial--follow-up to my recorded telephone message.

Background info on the Ninth Judicial Committee is set forth in a Profile appearing at the very end of our critique (immediately following page 48).

May I suggest that you take our May 18, 1992 letter to Senate Majority Leader Mitchell as your starting point. That letter--calling for a moratorium on judicial confirmations--gives a concise overview of the significance of our work.

Yours for a quality judiciary--
(and responsible media),

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER
Coordinator, Ninth Judicial Committee

Enclosures:

- (a) 7/17/92 ltr of Doris L. Sassower, Director NJC
- (b) 7/17/92 NYT Letter to the Editor & unexpurgated version
- (c) 6/22/92 "Intelligencer", New York Magazine
- (d) 5/18/92 ltr to Senate Majority Leader Mitchell
- (e) 5/19/92 ltr to ABA President
- (f) 6/16/92 response to ABA ltr
- (g) 6/2/92 ltr to Senate Majority Leader Mitchell
- (h) 6/30/92 complaint against NYT, filed with Dept. of Consumer Affairs
- (i) our Critique & Compendium of Exhibits



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Dear Mr. Wentoff -

Perhaps you might remember me from my days as President of the New York Women's Bar Association (68/69). I have not forgotten the splendid article you wrote about my efforts to get more women on the bench sometime in the summer of 1968 - it was called The Invisible Woman, I believe - and how I'd love to have a copy if it were still available. I don't remember what publication you wrote it for - perhaps you could point me in the right direction. I hope you can get this dynamic story out - you are the only one I would trust to do justice to it!

Doris L. Sassone