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Via Facsimile

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower P.O. Box 69, Gedney Station White Plains, New York 10605-0069

Re:

Elena Ruth Sassower v. New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct,

New York Court of Appeals Motion No. 1212/02 New York Court of Appeals Motion No. 1213/02

Dear Ms. Sassower:

My supervisors have asked me to respond on their behalf to your facsimile letters of November 21, 2002 and November 22, 2002, and inform you that our office does not intend to withdraw either my November 8, 2002 Affirmation in opposition to your October 15, 2002 motion for reargument, or the Commission's November 8, 2002 Memorandum of Law in opposition to your October 24, 2002 motion for leave to appeal. In addition, neither the Attorney General of the State of New York nor the Commission will submit to the Court of Appeals any "statement, under penalties of perjury, as to the state of record herein."

With respect to your stated intention to file reply papers in support of your motions, I note that, under Court Rules 510.12(b) and 510.14, reply papers are not permitted unless their submission is authorized, in writing, by the Clerk of the Court.

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Assistant Solicitor General