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Court of Appeals of New York.

Elena R. SASSOWER, as Coordinator of the  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Appellant,

v.

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL  
CONDUCT OF THE STATE  
OF NEW YORK, Respondent.

Sept. 12, 2002.

**Opinion**

\*719 Reported below, 289 A.D.2d 119, 734 N.Y.S.2d 68.

Motion, insofar as it seeks disqualification of Judge  
Rosenblatt, dismissed as academic; \*\*900 motion, insofar

as it seeks disqualification of Chief Judge Kaye and Judges  
Smith, Levine, Ciparick and Graffeo dismissed upon the  
ground that the Court of Appeals has no authority to entertain  
the motion made on nonstatutory grounds. The application  
seeking recusal is referred to the Judges for individual  
consideration and determination by each Judge.

\*720 Chief Judge KAYE and Judges SMITH, LEVINE,  
CIPARICK, WESLEY and GRAFFEO, concur. Taking no  
part: Judge ROSENBLATT.

Chief Judge KAYE and Judges SMITH, LEVINE,  
CIPARICK, WESLEY and GRAFFEO each respectively  
denies the referred motion for recusal.

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