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Dear Ms. Pichardo:

The Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary is required to make recommendations to the Mayor concerning the qualifications of incumbent judges for reappointment to the Criminal, Family and Interim Civil Court. Attached is a list of Criminal and Family Court Judges whose terms will expire this year.

In preparing its recommendation, this Committee would very much appreciate your assistance in polling all of your members non-selectively and requesting that they individually inform this Committee of their personal experience, if any, regarding the judicial temperament, treatment of attorneys, litigants and court personnel, fairness, ethics, legal ability, industriousness, case management skills, knowledge of current substantive and procedural law, punctuality/leaving the bench early, and any other relevant observations concerning the qualifications of these judges.

In keeping with this Committee's standards for accuracy and fairness, if any materially adverse information is presented, we are requesting all available minutes of court proceedings demonstrating the facts in question. If minutes are unavailable, please state the captions of cases, docket numbers, dates of court proceedings, and a brief explanation of the issues deemed relevant to this Committee's evaluation. Only information that is specific and, in some manner, verifiable will be useful.

Because time is of the essence in completing our evaluation, we urge your members to forward this information directly to this Committee as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Desirée Kim

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Attachment

CRIMINAL COURT JUDGES

New York County

HONORABLE MELISSA JACKSON
(term expiring November 30, 2017)

HONORABLE ROBERT MANDELBAUM
(term expiring December 31, 2017)

HONORABLE HERBERT MOSES
(term expiring December 31, 2017)

Kings County

HONORABLE CLAUDIA DANIELS-DEPEYSTER
(term expiring December 31, 2017)

HONORABLE JOHN HECHT
(term expiring December 31, 2017)

Bronx County

HONORABLE RALPH FABRIZIO
(term expiring December 31, 2017)

HONORABLE MARGARET MARTIN
(term expiring December 31, 2017)

Richmond County

HONORABLE MARIO MATTEI
(term expiring December 31, 2017)

HONORABLE RAYMOND RODRIGUEZ
(term expiring December 31, 2017)

FAMILY COURT JUDGES

New York County

HONORABLE EMILY OLSHANSKY
(term expiring October 27, 2017)

Kings County

HONORABLE ERIK PITCHAL
(term expiring December 26, 2017)

Bronx County

HONORABLE MONICA SHULMAN
(term expiring December 28, 2017)