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November 20, 2008

John A. Tonelli, Executive Director  
Advisory Committee on Judicial Misconduct  
25 West Market Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

**RE: Peter Tourison  
Response in lieu of Answer**

Dear Mr. Tonelli:

In lieu of filing a formal answer, the respondent in this matter will not challenge the allegations set forth in the complaint, with the full understanding that the committee will deem the allegations as admitted and proved by clear and convincing evidence.

The respondent would seek an opportunity to appear before the committee to offer testimony by way of mitigation related to the quantum of discipline to be recommended by the committee to the Supreme Court.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

**DONINI & RAMSEY**

**ROBERT RAMSEY**

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cc: Candace Moody