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Attachments: 7-18-23-letter-to-durbin-whitehouse.pdf

TO: Senate Judiciary Committee Chair/Majority Whip Dick Durbin, ESQ.

Senate Judiciary Committee/Courts Subcommittee Chair Sheldon Whitehouse, ESQ.

Following up my below e-mail pertaining to my above-attached letter.

The senators' webpage messaging systems, which are for "comment", allowing for NO attachments, are TOO time-consuming and cumbersome for me to use – and it makes no sense for me to do so when you can so speedily forward this e-mail to the Senate Judiciary Committee's other 19 members and Senate Majority Leader Schumer and Senate Minority Leader McConnell.

I request that you forward my e-mail to them – and will assume that you have done so, unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Thank you.

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Above attached — and here <u>linked</u> — is my letter of today's date entitled: <u>Setting the Record Straight</u>: "Supreme Court Ethics, Recusal, and Transparency Act" — & the mirage of ethics codes & enforcement in the lower federal judiciary — & elsewhere".

I request that it be distributed to ALL senators and placed on the agenda of the Senate Judiciary Committee's July 20th meeting so that discussion of the important "Supreme Court Ethics, Recusal, and Transparency Act" may be informed by the relevant facts, rather than, as it has been, infused with falsehoods and partisanship on both sides.

To assist you in doing this, I am *cc'* ing Senate Majority Leader Schumer and Senate Minority Leader McConnell and will alert the other 19 Senate Judiciary Committee members *via* their webpage messaging systems and provide the link to CJA's webpage posting this letter, which is: https://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-discipline/federal/2023-menu.htm.

I am available to answer questions.

Thank you.

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