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Edward O'Connell, Counsel
Subcommittee on Intellectual Property
and Judicial Administration
House Committee on the Judiciary
Room 207
Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Complaint of Judicial Misconduct

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

At yesterday's public meeting of the National Commission on Judicial Discipline and Removal, I was pleased to have had an opportunity to speak personally with both its director, Michael J. Remington, and its deputy director, William J. Weller.

They each informed me that our complaint concerning the serious judicial misconduct of District Court Judge Gerard L. Goettel and Circuit Court Judge Jon O. Newman--first brought to your attention by our June 9, 1993 transmittal--was a matter for investigation by the House of Representatives.

Mr. Remington indicated that he believed that Allen Erenbaum, counsel to the House Committee on the Judiciary, should be reviewing our complaint.

Please advise us whether you have directed our materials to Mr. Erenbaum. If not, we respectfully request that they be given to Mr. Erenbaum as soon as possible so that investigation of our fully-documented complaint may proceed expeditiously.

Very truly yours,



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cc: National Commission on Judicial Discipline and Removal
ATT: Michael J. Remington, Director
William J. Weller, Deputy Director
Congresswoman Nita Lowey
Charles Stephen Ralston, Esq.
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