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Doris & Elena Ruth Sassower
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Dear Doris & Elena:

Thank you for sending me the materials and for speaking to Jim Townsend concerning your allegations of judicial misconduct by District Court Judge Gerard L. Goettel and Circuit Court Judge Jon O. Newman.

I have been in contact with the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration, and they have informed me that you have already spoken with Edward O'Connell at the Subcommittee. He indicated that the House Judiciary Committee would only launch the type of investigation that you are requesting if the due process protections delineated in 42 USC 372 (c) have not been undertaken. In fact, since that law was enacted in 1980, the Committee has never felt it necessary to conduct an independent investigation in this area. In this instance, the Subcommittee's review of the materials you have provided them to date, do not, in their opinion, meet the criteria for such an investigation.

Nonetheless, Subcommittee Chairman Hughes is aware of my interest in thorough and careful consideration of the materials you have submitted to them. I will let you know as I receive further information.

Sincerely,

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