The Third Judicial Circuit of the United States

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Circuit Executive

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April 12, 1991

Mr. George Sassower
16 Lake St.
White Plains, NY 10603

Re: Complaint of Employee Misconduct
dated April 1, 1991

Dear Mr. Sassower:

Your letter of April 1, 1991 has been referred to this office since it pertains, in part, to allegations of misconduct by employees of the Court of Appeals.

If you intend to file complaints of misconduct against employees in the Office of the Staff Attorney or the Court of Appeals Clerk's Office, you must do so under Judicial Council Rule 15, a copy of which is enclosed. Title 28, United States Code, Section 372 (c) pertains only to complaints against judicial officers. However, since you refer in your letter to your Section 372 petition for review, your correspondence has been forwarded to the Court of Appeals Clerk for association with your Section 372 complaint, J.C. 91-06.

Complaints under Rule 15 must be addressed to this office, and separate complaints must be filed against each specific employee about whom you are complaining. In each case you must provide copies of all documentation to support your allegations. Upon receipt of these requirements, this office will investigate your complaint(s) and render a decision.

Sincerely,

John P. Hehman

JPH/wb
Enclosure

cc: Sally Mrvos, Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals
P. Douglas Sisk, Senior Staff Attorney

RULE 15. ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT BY COURT EMPLOYEES

Allegations of misconduct against employees of one of the courts within the jurisdiction of this Council (excluding circuit, district and bankruptcy judges, as well as magistrates) shall be referred in the first instance to the employing court. Appeals from the final action of that court shall be lodged with the Circuit Executive who shall refer non-frivolous matters to the Council. Such appeals shall be resolved by the Council only after reasonable notice in writing to the employee and an opportunity afforded him or her to respond in writing and to be heard with counsel if the employee desires.