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THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
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JAMES C. DUFF  
*Secretary*

March 7, 2008

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower  
Director, Center for Judicial  
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

I received today a copy of your letter of March 6, 2008, to the Chief Justice regarding proposed rules governing judicial conduct and disability proceedings. As you are aware, the rules were recommended after a period of public comment during which your concerns were expressed and considered by the Committee on Judicial Conduct and Disability. The matter is now before the Judicial Conference for consideration at its March 2008 session. As you have been informed, you may communicate any continuing concerns directly to the members of the Judicial Conference at their courthouse offices. I understand that mailing addresses for those offices have been offered to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James C. Duff".

James C. Duff  
Secretary