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Mr. James Duff
Administrative Assistant to the
Chief Justice of the United States
c/o The Supreme Court of the United States
The Supreme Court Building
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Dear Mr. Duff,

The enclosed binder contains strong evidence of potentially impeachable conduct on the part of a host of federal judges which I believe must be brought to the immediate attention of the Honorable Chief Justice Rehnquist. I most respectfully request that you deliver this binder to him. I have already delivered identical binders to the Chairman of both the House and Senate Judiciary Committees, the Speaker of the House, the Executive Branch and its prosecuting authorities, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and to the members of the Judicial Conference of the United States. To date, I believe all of the latters have acted inappropriately.

Most troublesome to me in the Supreme Court is that in the past all of my efforts to apprise the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of this Court of these subject alleged most serious judicial misconduct matters involving a cover-up by the subject federal judges, seem to be wrongfully thwarted by the Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, Ms. Cynthia Rapp. It seems that my correspondence to the Honorable Justices of this Court for some strange reason is being forwarded to and answered by Ms. Rapp. Further and most bizarre, my recent Application to Justice Kennedy was also returned to me by Ms. Rapp. However, I felt compelled to refile and demand that the Clerk have that same Application docketed which he subsequently did as Docket No. A-988. I was subsequently informed a few days later by Ms. Rapp that Justice Kennedy had denied my Application.

On May 30, July 6, and August 28, 1996 I wrote Clerk Suter regarding the perceived wilful and known and most disturbing misconduct on the part of Ms. Rapp regarding the latter returning my Application to me. To date my records indicate that Clerk Suter has not responded to any of the above letters. My last letter to the Clerk stated, that in light of the highly questionable circumstances and events that surround the relevant underlying matters and due to the serious allegations of appearances of impropriety in the Clerk's Office, I was now requesting a certified copy of the Honorable Justice Kennedy's order denying my subject application in Supreme Court Docket # A-988. Clerk Suter has yet to furnish me with the copy of that order and obviously has refused to respond to my accusations against Ms. Rapp. This also gives the appearance of impropriety on the part of Clerk Suter. Straightforwardly, due to all of the appearances of impropriety surrounding this matter on the part of Ms. Rapp and others, serious questions now arise as to whether Justice Kennedy ever received or read the actual docketed copy of my subject Application. If it turns out that Justice Kennedy did in fact receive, read, and deny that

Application, my concerns, as well as those of my fellow Americans, would be and/or should be even deeper. Whatever may be the truth here, as an American citizen and as an aggrieved party, I am absolutely livid and outraged that any such appearances of impropriety could exist in this country's highest Court.

As a result of the appearances of impropriety in the underlying matters and those in Clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the United States, I believe our Federal Courts and the Clerk's office here have been brought into very serious disrepute, and may face substantial scandal. Consequently, I am now filing the enclosed formal complaint against Clerk Suter and Assistant Clerk Rapp which I most respectfully request be delivered to the Chief Justice for his appropriate action. In addition, I have enclosed extra copies of the said complaint to be forwarded to each one of the Honorable Associate Justices.

I would respectfully request an immediate opportunity to meet with the Chief Justice and/or the Associate Justices of the Court to privately and discreetly discuss these most assuredly scandalous and potentially harmful matters before bringing the same to the attention of the American people. I truly believe that such a meeting would be in the best interests of the Court, the judiciary, and most of all, our country. Hopefully, the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices will agree. I have also enclosed a copy of this letter to be forwarded to every Honorable Justice of this Court which I most respectfully request that you also deliver or cause to be delivered to the same.

If you, the Chief Justice, or any Honorable Justice of the Court have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at any time. Most respectfully, time is now of the essence!

Sincerely.

Lester Swartz

c: The Honorable Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist

The Honorable Associate Justice Anthony M. Kennedy

The Honorable Associate Justice Paul H. Stevens

The Honorable Associate Justice Antonin Scalia

The Honorable Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor

The Honorable Associate Justice David M. Souter

The Honorable Associate Justice Clarence Thomas

The Honorable Associate Justice Stephen Brever

The Honorable Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg