

Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 20543

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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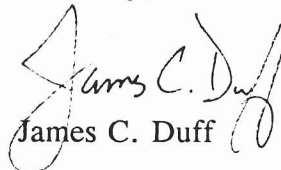
Dear Mr. Swartz:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your October 21, 1996 letter with enclosures regarding your complaint about the manner in which your submissions to the Court have been handled by the Clerk's Office.

On behalf of the Chief Justice, I have caused this matter to be investigated and have found no irregularities or administrative errors on the part of the Supreme Court Clerk's Office in handling your submissions. As you were informed by that office on June 5, 1996, your application for relief (Application No. A-988) was denied by Justice Kennedy. The Clerk considers the matter properly closed, and, as a matter of policy, further correspondence in reply to your subsequent letters of July 6 and August 28, 1996 letters, is unwarranted.

As I trust you will understand, the Justices of the Supreme Court review only those cases and controversies that are (1) within their jurisdiction and (2) submitted to them in accordance with the Court's rules. As my office can offer you no further assistance or advice on the matters you raise in your complaint, along with this letter, I am returning your October 21 submissions.

Sincerely,

  
James C. Duff