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Lester Swartz P.O. Box 273225 Boca Raton, FL 33427

Dear Mr. Swartz:

Your application for the issuance of a certificate of necessity was received on May 22, 1996 and is herewith returned for the following reason. The request for the Chief Justice to temporarily assign a circuit judge must come from the chief judge or the circuit justice of such circuit. An individual has no authority under 28 USC § 291 to make such a request.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM K. SUTER, Clerk

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Cynthia J. Rapp

Assistant Clerk

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