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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 28, 1996

Mr. William K. Suter, Clerk  
The Supreme Court of the United States  
The Supreme Court Building  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Dear Mr. Suter,

On May 30 and July 6, 1996 I wrote you regarding the perceived wilful and known and most disturbing misconduct on the part of your assistant clerk Ms. Cynthia Rapp. For the record sir, my records indicate that you have not responded to either letter. In the event you did respond, please send me a copy of your response. For your convenience I have enclosed a copy of my last letter.

In the May 28th letter I most respectfully requested, if proper, that you treat that letter as a formal complaint from the undersigned against Ms. Rapp, and further, that proper action be taken here. I still request to know in writing whether my letter was treated as a formal complaint, and what action, if any, was taken against Ms. Rapp. In that same letter I also asked you whether a formal complaint must be filed on one of your forms and/or with another office(s) and/or person(s) and/or on their forms, and further, to provide me with such forms or information. For the record, I still have not received those forms and/or information either.

I also respectfully requested either a copy of and/or where I might locate the internal operating procedures for the Supreme Court regarding such matters and for you to please provide me with such procedures and/or information. For the record, to this date I still have not received any of the latter.

For the record I also requested for my files the appropriate Supreme Court forms and rules to file a judicial misconduct complaint against a justice if ever necessary, and I have not received that material either.

It has been nearly seven weeks now since my last aforesaid letter and nearly three months since my first abovesaid letter without any due response from you or your office. This is most troublesome and clearly smacks of further impropriety and the

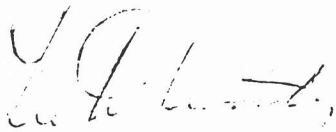
appearance of impropriety in the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of the United States. For the record here, I am once again respectfully requesting that you mail me all of the abovesaid appropriate forms, rules and procedures.

Additionally and most importantly, due to these very disturbing circumstances and events and the serious abovesaid alleged appearances of impropriety in the Clerk's Office, I am now also requesting that you furnish me with a certified copy of the Honorable Justice Kennedy's order denying my subject application in Supreme Court Docket # A-988.

If there will be charges for any of the requests herein, please inform me of such charges and I will immediately send the Supreme Court those fees.

Under these hopefully extraordinary circumstances, since it seems that the Clerk's Office may have been brought into very serious disrepute here, I strongly urge that you as Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States will help invalidate some, if not all, of such serious allegations of impropriety and appearances of impropriety by duly, and timely, responding to each request in my reasonable requests contained herein.

Most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lester Swartz".

Lester Swartz