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Ann Ryder 481 Wolf Pit Road Mars Hill, NC 28754

Dear Ms. Ryder:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence. We apologize for the delay in response; unfortunately your situation requires the assistance of a different organization. In your letter you expressed dissatisfaction with the actions of Judge Lacy Thornburg. If you believe that the judge's conduct was unethical, you should write to the Federal Judicial Center, 1 Columbus Circle NE, Washington, D.C. 20002. Please understand, however, that this body is concerned only with charges of unethical conduct; it will not investigate judicial decisions or change them.

Thank you for contacting the ACLU-NC.

Sincerely,

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