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The Honorable Charles H. Taylor  
Member of Congress  
22 South Pack Square, Suite 330  
Asheville, NC 28801

Dear Charles,

In my attempt to have Lacy Thornburg's judicial behavior officially scrutinized, I have been shut out thus far. The enclosed #1 grouping represents my actions to date. No response, nothing, nada.

I decided to look into the reason behind the lack of response and found that this is the norm, not the exception. The enclosed #2 grouping sums it up very nicely. In a nutshell: The Administrative Office's 1996 and 1997 Annual Reports cite a total of 1070 complaints against federal judges....yet not a single judge has been disciplined, nor a single investigative committee appointed.

That, plus my above personal experience, has led me to the conclusion that the House Judiciary Committee is a fraud. Congress promised "vigorous oversight", but gives us deceit instead. I didn't think it could happen on your watch and I'm extremely disappointed to say the least.

Yours very truly,

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- #1 letter to DeHay 3/18/97
- "    " Taylor 4/16/97
- Taylor's response 5/26/97
- letter to Hyde 6/14/97
- to 2nd request
- letter to Taylor 11/10/97
  
- #2 Report to Comm 8/93
- Long Term View Summer 1997
- CJA Statement 6/11/98