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Dear Professor Hellman –

I'd appreciate your answer to two quick questions:

- (1) were you invited or did you request to testify at the September 27, 2007 hearing on the draft rules for federal judicial discipline?; If the latter, when did you make the request?
- (2) has your article "*The Regulation of Judicial Ethics in the Federal System: A Peek Behind Closed Doors*" yet been published? Is it different from the electronic copy at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1015858>? Are you able to e-mail the published article to me?

Both your participation at the hearing and your article are referred to by CJA's nearly-finished critique of the Breyer Committee Report – which I want to be accurate in its references. I'll send you a copy next week.

Thank you.

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