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Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: Oversight Responsibilities of the Judicial Conference

Dear Sirs:

This is to memorialize the fact that on Friday morning, March 6th, I telephoned your offices, leaving telephone messages for each of you which inquired as to whether Mr. Barr had transmitted to Mr. Burchill our extensive documentary materials. I received no return call. Likewise, yesterday, Monday morning, March 9th, I left similar messages for each of you. Again, no return call.

Yesterday, I learned that the Judicial Conference is holding its annual meeting. We certainly expect that you will have taken steps -- very belated to be sure -- so that those evidentiary materials are presented to the appropriate committees of the Judicial Conference -- as particularized in our November 24, 1997 letter (*See fn. 1*). Please let us know, ASAP, what is happening on your end with those materials.

Meantime, enclosed is a copy of CJA's March 10th Memorandum to the House Judiciary Committee Chairman and members, responding to the Judicial Conference's deceitful March 3th letter to them on the subject of H.R. 1252, Sections 4 and 6.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Enclosure

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