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Dear Ms. Sassower:

At your request, I am enclosing a copy of *Uncertain Justice: Politics and America's Courts*. This publication is the compilation of the reports and recommendations of Citizens for Independent Courts' four task forces. These task forces examined federal judicial selection, state judicial selection, the distinction between legitimate judicial criticism and intimidation, and the role of legislatures in setting the power and jurisdiction of the courts.

Citizens for Independent Courts is an initiative of the Constitution Project, a non-profit, bipartisan organization that combines scholarship and activism to promote a wide variety of practical public education efforts on controversial legal and governance issues. The mission of Citizens for Independent Courts is to help educate policy makers and the public about the importance of the role that judges play in protecting the rights established under the U.S. Constitution, and to help ensure that our state and federal courts remain independent institutions that dispense justice fairly. The program has over 300 members, including business leaders, scholars, journalists, and former public officials.

If you would like additional copies of the reports for distribution to other organizations or individuals interested in judicial independence, please do not hesitate to contact us at the number below.

To keep you updated on our work, I am placing your name on our mailing list. Thank you for your interest in Citizens for Independent Courts.

Very truly yours,

Virginia E. Sloan Executive Director

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