



NINTH JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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J. Michael McWilliams, President
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750 North Lake Shore Drive
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Dear President McWilliams:

We are writing you as the new President of the American Bar Association to bring to your attention a serious matter, which thus far has not been addressed in an appropriate fashion by ABA leadership.

As you can see from the enclosed correspondence, this is a matter requiring immediate action since the public interest has been endangered by deficient screening procedures of your Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary.

In the event that your predecessor, Talbot S. D'Alemberte, did not retain in the files a duplicate copy of the critique and compendium of exhibits which we sent him, we respectfully suggest that you procure a copy from Mr. William Willis, the new Chairman of the Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary.

Your review will establish--beyond peradventure of doubt--that swift and responsible action by the ABA is imperative.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

ELENA RUTH SASSOWER
Coordinator, Ninth Judicial Committee

cc: William E. Willis, Chairman
Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary
Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell
Chairman Joseph Biden, Senate Judiciary Committee

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