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Dear John:

Enclosed, as discussed, is CJA's October 16, 2000 Report. Should you wish to review the substantiating proof of the unfitness of Administrative Judge Crane and Court of Claims Judge Newton, detailed in the Report and transmitted to the bar associations in File Folders A and B, you have only to ask. Inventories of each of these File Folders is annexed to the Report, on the two pages immediately preceding the Exhibits.

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As you know, we provided you with voluminous documentary materials in the past – none of which you returned. Such materials are reflected by CJA's December 15, 1998 and August 23, 1996 letters to you. To no avail, these letters urged you to uphold the public interest and democratic rights by reporting on *readily-verifiable* evidence of systemic judicial and governmental corruption. Such corruption – in which the bar associations are complicitous – is an integral part of the instant Report.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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