



U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. Lester Swartz
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Dear Mr. Swartz:

This is in response to your letter and complaint regarding numerous United States Court of Appeals and District Court judges in the Eleventh Circuit. As you know, this office is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of public officials, including judges, for violations of federal criminal law.

After careful review of your letter and extensive attachments, we have concluded that the facts are not sufficient to begin a criminal investigation. Before the Department of Justice can begin a criminal investigation, we must have sufficient factual evidence to allow us to conclude that a federal crime may have occurred. Because your letter and accompanying documents do not contain such evidence, I am sorry to report that we are unable to take any action.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo Ann Farrington".

Jo Ann Farrington
Deputy Chief
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Criminal Division