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November 29, 1996

Mr. James Duff
Administrative Assistant to the
Chief Justice of the the Supreme Court
of the United States
The Supreme Court Building
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543

Dear Mr. Duff,

I would like to express my deep appreciation for your letter addressed to me dated, November 15, 1996, in which you indicated that on behalf of the Chief Justice you had caused my allegations of serious appearances of impropriety on the part of the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk of the United States Supreme Court, namely Mr. William Suter and Ms. Cynthia Rapp respectively, to be investigated. As a result thereof, you stated that you "have found no irregularities or administrative errors" in that office.

As you also stated in your subject letter "[I was] informed by that office [Clerk's Office] on June 5, 1996, [my] application for relief (Application No. A-988) was denied by Justice Kennedy." However, since the latter date, as you should well know I have made several requests of the Clerk to obtain a copy of Justice Kennedy's order in that subject A-988 matter. To date I have yet to receive a copy of that order. I would most respectfully request once again that either you and/or the Clerk mail and/or fax me a copy of Justice Kennedy's signed order in Application No. A-988 for my records. If there is any charge for such a copy, I will be more than happy to pay the same. For your convenience I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, I remain

Most respectfully,

Lester Swartz