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THE UNITED STATES ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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Ms. Alberta Davison
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Dear Ms. Davison:

Thank you for your letter of July 20, 2000, concerning a number of petitions for review filed by you with the judicial council in connection with complaints of alleged judicial misconduct.

The matter of recusal is left to each judge of the council to make in the light of the Code of Judicial Conduct, except that the judge who is the subject of the complaint and the chief judge of the circuit who initially ruled on the complaint are automatically treated as disqualified. The council occasionally acts by quorum due to judges – for reasons not having to do with the particular judicial complaint or with the Code – being unavailable to participate.

I have reviewed the files in the four instances that you have called to my attention. I can reconfirm to you that no judge participated in the balloting who was the subject matter of the complaint or the chief judge of the circuit who initially ruled on the pertinent complaint.

Sincerely,


Circuit Executive

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