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Ms. Ann Ryder
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Dear Ann:

This is in response to your request for information on the impeachment procedure to remove a federal judge.

The procedure involves the U. S. House Judiciary Committee deciding or whether or not to bring a bill of impeachment to the full house. The House would then vote on impeachment, and if it passes, the Senate holds a trial and votes on whether or not to remove the judge. You should sent any information you have pertaining to this matter to Chairman Henry Hyde of the Judiciary Committee, 2138 Rayburn Building, Washington, DC 20514-6216.

I hope this information is responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Taylor
Member of Congress

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