

February 15, 1999

Patricia S. Connor, Clerk  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fourth Circuit  
1100 East Main Street, Suite 501  
Richmond, Virginia 23219-3517

Re: No. 99-9003, Judicial Complaint

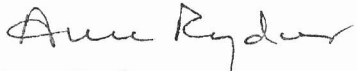
Dear Ms. Connor:

I wish to clarify a statement I made in my complaint against Judge Thornburg.

On page 2, at the bottom of the first paragraph, I wrote that the defendant in my case, Franklin Freeman, was a member of the Council of State. Actually, he was a member of the governor's Executive Cabinet. He is now the same governor's liaison to the Council of State and the Executive Cabinet, both under the Executive Branch.

I apologize for the technical blunder, but the gist remains the same: both Judge Thornburg and Defendant Freeman are members of the very small circle of this state's political movers and shakers.

Yours very truly,



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Franklin Freeman, Chief of Staff, and David McCoy, Deputy Chief of Staff, assist the Governor by managing the Executive Office of the Governor and its staff. In addition, they provide the Governor with assistance in the development of his legislative and budgetary policies. They also serve as the Governor's liaisons to the Executive Cabinet and Council of State Agencies.

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