

Subject: "Beyond Statistics to Documentary Evidence": CJA's May 4th research proposal to academic contributors of the 4/15/04 Jurist Symposium on Federal Judicial Confirmation

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This follows up my phone conversations a short time ago with Professor Taha (336-758-5433) and with Professor Gulati's assistant, Edina Johnson-Chebbi (202-662-9763), as well as the voice mail message I left for Professor Scherer (305-284-1301).

Attached, for your convenience, is the Center for Judicial Accountability's May 4th research proposal to the academic contributors of the Jurist Online Symposium on Federal Judicial Confirmation -- which, in two separate e-mails to Professors Hibbitts and Mazzone, dated May 4th and May 11th, I had requested that they e-mail to you because, as to Professors Taha and Gulati, I did not have e-mail addresses, and, as to Professor Scherer, my e-mail transmittal came back undeliverable.

By copy of this e-mail to Professors Hibbitts and Mazzone, I request that they clarify whether, as it appears, they did not forward the May 4th research proposal to you, as I had requested, and that they explain why.


The May 4th proposal is posted on the homepage of the Center for Judicial Accountability's website, www.judgewatch.org, under the heading "*Paper Trail Documenting the Corruption of Federal Judicial Selection/Confirmation & the 'Disruption of Congress' Case it Spawned*".


Please note that in addition to my two important Letters to the Editor, published last month in *Roll Call* and the *New York Law Journal*, posted at the top of CJA's homepage under "Latest News", the following important primary source documents have since been added to the "Paper Trail":

- (1) CJA's May 11th and May 24th story proposals to The New York Times;
- (2) CJA's May 20th story proposal to The Washington Post;
- (3) CJA's May 27th story proposal to Roll Call, Washington Post, Legal Times, and New York Law Journal;
- (4) CJA's May 28th memo to Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Hatch, Ranking Member Leahy, NY Home-State Senators Schumer & Clinton, and Senator Chambliss;
- (5) CJA's June 8th memo to Ralph Nader & "non-partisan"/"liberal" "judicial monitoring" organizations; and
- (6) CJA's June 9th memo to conservative "judicial monitoring" organizations.

We look forward to being of service to your scholarship.

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