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TO: HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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RE: H.R. 1252 ("JUDICIAL REFORM ACT OF 1997")

Enclosed is a revised copy of CJA's March 10, 1998 Memorandum to *supersede* the one faxed yesterday. Most materially, it corrects the error that appeared in the second sentence of the first paragraph (page 1) of the original since the Judicial Conference's opposition to H.R. 1252 is to Sections 2-8, not the Bill's entirety. This revised Memorandum also tacks on an appropriate concluding sentence at the end of the last paragraph (page 4) so that that paragraph now reads:

"CJA will promptly forward to the House Judiciary Committee the same evidentiary proof of the federal judiciary's subversion of §372(c), §144, and §455 that we long ago transmitted to the Administrative Office under coverletters that called for action and response by the Judicial Conference. Such evidentiary materials will not only compel you to substantially revise those sections, but to substantially revise your relationship with the costly-superstructure of the federal judiciary."

"Hard copies" of this superseding Memorandum will be mailed. Apologies for any inconvenience.



ELENA RUTH SASSOWER, CJA Coordinator