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

Enclosed is CJA's letter to Professor Stephen Burbank inviting him to respond to our March 10, 1998 Memorandum and its enclosed article, "*Without Merit: The Empty Promise of Judicial Discipline*" in advance of the March 24th date on which the House Judiciary Committee will be meeting on H.R. 1252. Our letter also notifies Professor Burbank that we will send him copies of the substantiating evidentiary materials, referred to in the Memorandum and article.



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