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DATE: February 16, 1999

RE: The House Judiciary's *Other* Impeachment Duties:
JUDICIAL IMPEACHMENT COMPLAINTS

On this, the first business day after the end of the Senate's impeachment trial of the President, the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment responsibilities are NOT over. There remain hundreds of judicial impeachment complaints, pending in the House Judiciary Committee, filed by citizens no less entitled to "their day in court" than Paula Jones. Their complaints assert that they were deprived of that "day" by the misconduct of federal judges -- misconduct rising to a level warranting impeachment and removal.

Among these hundreds of judicial impeachment complaints are three filed by the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA). The first was filed over five and a half years ago, by letter dated June 9, 1993. It is reprinted at R-35 of the documentary compendium to CJA's written statement presented to the House Judiciary Committee for inclusion in the record of its June 11, 1998 "oversight hearing of the administration and operation of the federal judiciary". The second was filed nearly a year ago, as part of CJA's March 23, 1998 memorandum to Chairman Hyde and the Committee members. It is reprinted at R-15 of that compendium [See R-25]. Both impeachment complaints are against district and circuit judges, who, having failed and refused to recuse themselves for bias, corruptly used their judicial power for ulterior purposes. This includes decisions which are demonstrable "judicial perjuries", being

knowingly and deliberately false in *every* material respect. Such egregious *official* misconduct is *readily-verifiable* from the case files provided to the Committee with these complaints.

The third impeachment complaint is against the Justices of the Supreme Court, likewise for wilfully biased and corrupt conduct in performance of *official* duties. Filed with the House Judiciary Committee more than three months ago, by a memorandum dated November 6, 1998, it identifies four grounds for the Justices' impeachment, with an additional ground relating to Chief Justice Rehnquist's *official* misconduct as head of the administration of the federal judiciary. Accompanying the complaint, and *expressly* part of it, is a rehearing petition to the Supreme Court¹, summarizing -- in a 10-page narrative and by specific reference to the *simultaneously-occurring* impeachment proceedings against the President -- the basis for the Justices' impeachment "under the most stringent definition of impeachable offenses." Here, too, the Committee has the substantiating case file to *readily-verify* the *official* misconduct of the Supreme Court Justices.

Now that the impeachment proceedings against the President have concluded, the House Judiciary Committee will have the time -- and the benefit of its newly-acquired expertise -- to finally attend to its *other* impeachment duties. Please advise what steps the Committee will be taking to investigate CJA's fully-documented, *readily-verifiable* judicial impeachment complaints -- each involving systemic corruption in the federal judiciary, annihilating anything resembling "the rule of law".

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

P.S. I will be in Washington later this week and would be pleased if a meeting could be arranged -- either late in the day on Thursday, February 18th or at any time on Friday, February 19th. I will telephone on Thursday and would appreciate if you would leave a message for me.

¹ The Justices denied the rehearing petition by order entered on November 30, 1998. A copy of the Clerk's notification letter is annexed.

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