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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [elena@judgewatch.org]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2008 2:03 PM
To: 'Dallas Jamison'
Subject: Neither of your two previous e-mails -- RE: I glean from your e-mail -- RE: Thank you, but -- RE: 4/3/08 Query..

responds to what I recounted about the Institute's website, which I set forth in my e-mail to you, at 6:19 am. It appears below.

Are you saying that there is something germane on the Institute's website that I have not indicated in that e-mail? If so, please give me the link to what you want me to see -- or directly answer the queries posed by my yesterday's memo.

Thank you.

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To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
Subject: RE: I glean from your e-mail -- RE: Thank you, but -- RE: 4/3/08 Query..

Elena:

Again, I refer you to my two previous responses to your query. Thank you.

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that the answers to the questions posed by my yesterday's memo are as follows:

The Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System has taken NO POSITIONS and done NO ANALYSES or CRITIQUES of (1) the federal judiciary's new rules for federal judicial discipline; (2) the Breyer Committee Report; (3) the House and Senate bills to create an Inspector General for the Judicial Branch; and (4) the resolution to impeach U.S. District Judge Manuel Real.

If this is not correct, please advise.

Thank you.

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From: Dallas Jamison [mailto:dallas.jamison@du.edu]
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Elena:

Our website was very recently updated and it includes the core issues we have chosen to focus our resources on, as well as the specific projects that flow from each of those issue areas. It also includes many news stories quoting our executive director on these issues and IAALS event videos that also showcase our point-of-view. And all of our publications are easily available through a simple download process. This repository of information should provide you with a comprehensive view of our mission and initiatives. We appreciate your interest in IAALS. Thank you.

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To: Dallas Jamison
Subject: Thank you, but -- RE: 4/3/08 Query..

Dear Ms. Jamison:

Before sending my memo of today's date to the Institute, I had already visited the Institute's website. It identifies the Institute's "core issues" to include "Judicial Independence", but does not specify any projects other than:

"initiatives...concentrated in the area of public education, including, 1) Outreach to media to solicit stories on this issue; 2) speeches to national audiences on this topic."

Surely, in order for the Institute to educate the public about "judicial independence" – certainly on the federal level – it must first review and analyze, if not develop a position about, the four matters identified by my memo – each current and the subject of media attention. Indeed, the Institute's stated "strategic approach" is:

"Research: We begin our work in any area with comprehensive, objective research that identifies issues, current practices and critical thinking about the subject. In appropriate areas, we conduct our own empirical research in order to answer questions and target solutions.

Recommendations: From that research, we develop concrete recommendations or best practices models designed to provide decision-makers with useful templates."

Nonetheless, I see nothing on the Institute's website responsive to the four matters identified by my memo, which is the reason I sent it. Therefore, kindly advise accordingly.

Thank you.

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Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2008 5:57 PM
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Subject: 4/3/08 Query..

Elena:

My colleague Jordan Singer forwarded your email query requesting information about official positions taken by IAALS on a number of specific issues. If you visit our website at www.du.edu/legalinstitute you will see a detailed overview of the core issues and projects we have chosen to focus on. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance. Thank you.

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