April 13, 2010

Mr. Neil J. Gillespie   Via U.S. Certified Mail, RRR
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       Re: My E-Mail of March 15, 2010 to Rob Wheeler

Dear Mr. Gillespie:

At the time I wrote the above-referenced e-mail to Mr. Wheeler I was not aware that you had withdrawn your complaint against Mr. Bajo. Had you not made complaints about the 13th Circuit JNC I would not have written the e-mail.

I will do my best to answer the questions posed in your April 10, 2010 letter. The judges, cases and lawyers were those involved in Mr. Rodems' application, any mentioned in your complaint and any mentioned by individuals I interviewed as part of my investigation. I reported the results of my investigation orally to the other JNC members. I did not keep any notes or files related to my investigation. The 13th Circuit JNC does not keep any notes of any investigation. I have nothing to refer to in order to refresh my memory. I recall that there were judges I talked to but I can't recall which ones. All the comments made by any judge I spoke to were specifically related to Mr. Rodems, not to you. It was my responsibility to investigate Mr. Rodems and all of my questions would have been about him and related to the litigation mentioned in his application or your letter about him. I don't recall that any of the lawyers involved in other litigation with Mr. Rodems had any knowledge of your litigation with him.

I did my best to investigate as much of Mr. Rodems' application as I could. I was limited only by the number of people I could reach. I did not focus on whether the material I reviewed related to a lawsuit against Mr. Rodems, your objection to his selection as a judge or JNC complaints against Mr. Bajo or Mr. Barker. My objective was to investigate Mr. Rodems' background, report my conclusions about his fitness to be a judge and report on the reasonableness of your complaints and objections. As I said, my report was oral and I kept no records. I hope this answers your questions.

Sincerely,

S. Gary Gaylord

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