

Sincerely,

Neil Gillespie

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From: [Pedro Bajo](#)
To: [Neil Gillespie](#)
Sent: Monday, July 05, 2010 5:41 PM
Subject: RE: see attached letter to Rick Folio

Mr. Gillespie

I did not take Mr. Rodems comment as complaining as much as it was a response to a question about what kind of hours he would keep. My recollection of the comment was more in line with a criticism he had heard on the streets rather than his own personal feeling. Of course, that is just my recollection.

My opinion of what effect videotaping the interviews would have on the applicants responses is just that, my opinion. But since you asked, I would expect that it would have a chilling effect on the responses and would likely lead to a less open and free flowing exchange which I believe provides us with more insight. What would actually occur is something we will all find out because throughout my tenure on the JNC, the interviews have never been videotaped. As you saw with the applicants reluctance to submit to your interview requests, the video camera is not something that any of the applicants are going to necessarily find as something that is going to make them more comfortable than they would be in the normal interview setting.

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From: Neil Gillespie [mailto:neilgillespie@mfi.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 12:11 AM
To: Pedro Bajo
Subject: Re: see attached letter to Rick Folio

Mr. Bajo,

Thank you, that was a memorable exchange. The other surprising statement was when Mr. Rodems complained about judges leaving work early on Fridays and his metaphor that one could "fire a bullet" in the courthouse it was so empty.

Do applicants often make those kinds of statements? What effect, if any, do you think video taping the interviews would have on responses from applicants?

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From: [Pedro Bajo](#)
To: [Neil Gillespie](#)
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 8:08 PM
Subject: RE: see attached letter to Rick Folio

Dear Mr. Gillespie

I recall the question and the answer, but I do not recall who asked the question or which court was referred to by Ms. Hooper. I am sorry that I cannot be more help in that regard.

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