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August 31, 2009

Mr. John B. Thompson
5721 Riviera Drive
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

Re: Public Records Request – Dated August 29, 2009

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I am in receipt of your public records request sent via e-mail on Saturday, August 29, 2009. Although the request is not entirely clear, enclosed is the only document I have which I believe is responsive to your request.

Most cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas D. Hall", written over the typed name.

Thomas D. Hall

TDH/vbv

Enclosure

cc: Mary Ellen Bateman

**Designated Pairing of Circuits
for the Appointment of Referees**

FIRST and FOURTEENTH
SECOND and THIRD
THIRD and SECOND
FOURTH and SEVENTH
FIFTH and EIGHTH
SIXTH and THIRTEENTH
SEVENTH and FOURTH
EIGHTH and FIFTH
NINTH and TENTH (from 9th Circuit – Assigned on rotation basis)
TENTH and NINTH
ELEVENTH (The Eleventh Circuit will handle their own cases)
TWELFTH and TWENTIETH
THIRTEENTH and SIXTH
FOURTEENTH and FIRST
FIFTEENTH and SEVENTEENTH
SIXTEENTH (The 11th Circuit will handle)
SEVENTEENTH and FIFTEENTH
EIGHTEENTH and NINETEENTH
NINETEENTH and EIGHTEENTH
TWENTIETH and TWELFTH

**OUT OF STATE OFFENSES – ASSIGNED TO SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT**

Cases from the 9th Circuit will now be assigned as follows:

- Every second assignment will go to the 10th Circuit
- The other cases will be assigned to the 5th, 7th, 18th, or 19th circuits
- If there is a pending case involving the same respondent, the new case will be assigned to the same judge, if possible

Notes:

- UPL cases are not paired. Wherever the venue is, assign to that same circuit
- Reinstatement cases are assigned to previous circuit
- If a previous case, then assign to that same circuit
- Always assign to the circuit where the offense occurred
- If a judge is retired from a previous circuit, then reassign to circuit where venue is