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January 11, 2005

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Re: Complaint of Judicial Misconduct No. 04-6-351-17

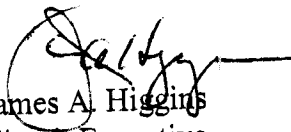
Dear Mr. Kendall:

A recent call from your office inquiring about the status of the above complaint of judicial misconduct that you filed on March 24, 2004 brought to light that I failed to notify you of the assignment of a new acting chief judge for purposes of this complaint.

On September 10, 2004, the Chief Justice designated and assigned the Honorable James B. Loken, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, to act as the chief judge in the Sixth Circuit for purposes of review of the above complaint. The file was transferred to Judge Loken on October 28, 2004, and the matter remains pending before him.

I apologize for the failure to notify you in a timely manner. We will notify you as soon as Judge Loken takes action on the complaint. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
James A. Higgins  
Circuit Executive

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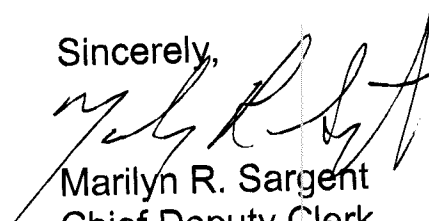
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In re: Judicial Complaint No. 04-06

Dear Mr. Kendall:

Your complaint alleging judicial misconduct by a United States Court of Appeals judge has been forwarded to Acting Chief Judge Loken, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 291(a).

Sincerely,



Marilyn R. Sargent  
Chief Deputy Clerk