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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
ROYBAL FEDERAL BUILDING, SUITE 7100
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

DAVID W. WILLIAMS
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

July 23, 1993

The Honorable Earl B. Gilliam
United States District Judge
940 Front Street
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Dear Earl:

I read yesterday in the report of the judicial council that you have retired for medical reasons. This comes as a great surprise to me because I had no earlier knowledge of such condition. I am writing to tell you how concerned I am about this and to wish you a speedy recovery. Ouida has asked me to tell you that she very much shares my concern. I tried to reach you at the home telephone that I have for you (714) 265-2599 but all I got was an illegal alien.

I am distressed because your condition is bringing about an end to your service to our court at a fairly youthful age. Ouida and I have enjoyed your friendship over all these years and I shall miss seeing you on the few occasions that our work has brought us together. You have performed a noble service to the state court and our court and you have taken a great interest in training persons who

aspire to the practice of law. For all these things you will be well remembered. I trust that I will see you at the upcoming 9th Circuit conference.

Cordially,

Dave

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Judge Gilliam was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of California on August 20, 1980 and entered on duty August 27, 1980. He graduated from San Diego State College, receiving a B.A. degree in 1953, and from the University of California Hastings College of the Law, receiving a J.D. degree in 1957.

Judge Gilliam formerly served as a Judge of the Municipal Court of San Diego County, 1963-1975, and as a Judge of the Superior Court for the State of California, County of San Diego, 1975-1980.

Judge Gilliam has two children: Derrick James and Earl Kenneth. He is a member of the San Diego County Bar Association and the San Diego County Judges' Association.