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Dear Judge Gillam:

Congratulations on your appointment to the Federal bench.

I believe it is the first time that no one has complained of a life sentence without possibility of parole.

Dave Thompson is on vacation but I'm sure he would wish me to send his very best also. On behalf of all the members of the firm we wish you the very best of luck in your new position.

Sincerely yours,

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