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United States Bankruptcy Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
FIFTH FLOOR, U. S. COURTHOUSE
940 FRONT STREET
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92189

JAMES W. MEYERS
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

August 20, 1980

Honorable Earl B. Gilliam
San Diego County Superior Court Judge
Department Fifteen
3019 Courthouse
San Diego, California

Dear Earl:

Congratulations on being confirmed as a United States District Court Judge. Now, finally you know where you are "supposed to be".

I watched your interview on channel 10 last night and was very impressed with your avoiding Harold Green's efforts to pigeonhole you as a "liberal" or "conservative" judge. Your response that you wish to be considered a good judge who does justice in the disputes before him was ample demonstration of the reason you have been nominated to the federal bench by President Carter, and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate.

May you have a long and prosperous career on the federal bench. If I can be of assistance to you in any way please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Jim

JAMES W. MEYERS
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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