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United States District Court
Southern District of California
San Diego, California 92101

Chambers of
Edward J. Schwartz
Chief Judge

December 22, 1980

Hon. Earl B. Gilliam
6046 Caminito de la Taza
San Diego, CA 92120

Dear Earl:

As we close out 1980, I want to congratulate you again on joining our court. After the long months of waiting, the transition has been accomplished with minimal disruption. Because of your diligent performance, a modest increase in pay has been arranged.

I particularly appreciate the cooperative manner in which you have assumed your share of our common burden. Each of us from time to time is in need of help and you have demonstrated your cheerful acceptance of that fact of federal judicial life. It is truly better to give than to receive, though on occasion I'm sure you will be a receiver.

We are particularly proud of the good reputation of the Southern District, and I know you will contribute to its luster.

To you and to your family, best wishes for a happy holiday season and a satisfying New Year.

Sincerely,

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