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The Municipal Court

EARL K. ADAMS, JUDGE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

June 25, 1979

President James Carter
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Earl B. Gilliam, Appointment to the Federal Court Bench, U.S. District Court, San Diego, California

Dear Mr. President:

I returned to California today after a week's vacation in Texas to learn that the FBI had tried to contact me concerning any recommendations I might have as to the appointment of Superior Court Judge Earl B. Gilliam to the U.S. District Court (San Diego, California District). Although I have heard that the deadline for the report was Friday, June 22, 1979, I still want to add my recommendation with the hope that you will be able to consider it.

I give Earl B. Gilliam my absolute highest recommendation. He is a man of sterling character, of the highest integrity, and a brilliant student of the law. Earl Gilliam is a person of well-rounded life experiences with the ability to analyze and handle any situation, whether it calls for sternness or compassion. His loyalty and patriotism is beyond question. To be around him is to like him. He has the capacity for humor, hardwork, and responsibility. The Federal Bench could not receive a finer appointment.

I have served as a municipal court judge for approximately 18 years and have known Earl B. Gilliam during that time as a prosecutor, a private attorney, a judge, and a father of two fine children. I wholeheartedly recommend him to you for appointment to the Federal Bench.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Earl K. Adams

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Judge

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cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation
San Diego Field Office
bcc: Judge Earl B. Gilliam