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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
940 FRONT STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92189

EARL B GILLIAM
SENIOR JUDGE

November 21, 1996

Kenneth J. Vandevelde
Dean
Thomas Jefferson School of Law
2121 San Diego Avenue
San Diego, California 92110

Re: Resignation from Board of Directors

Dear Dean Vandevelde:

It is with a great deal of sadness that I submit my resignation from the Board of Directors. As you know, I have health problems which significantly curtail my activities. As a result, I am no longer able to adequately preform the duties of a director.

Over my 27 years of association with the law school, I have had the opportunity to be a part of many of the important events in the school's history. Over these many years it also has been my great fortune to form lifelong friendships with a number of the students and faculty. I hope to be able to continue to teach in a limited capacity. The future for this great institution promises to be both exciting and challenging, and I want to remain a part of it.

When the law school began in 1969, the founders were especially interested in assisting women and minorities in obtaining a legal education. This goal has continued to be paramount as the university has grown. I do hope and pray that this philosophy will guide you in the future as well.

I want to express my sincere thanks to you and your staff, and to the members of the board, for allowing me to be a part of this great adventure.

Very truly yours,

Earl B. Gilliam

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December 2, 1996

Hon. Earl B. Gilliam
United States District Court
Southern District of California
940 Front Street
San Diego, CA. 92189

Dear Judge Gilliam:

It is with the deepest regret that I accept your resignation from the Thomas Jefferson Board of Trustees. Your contribution to our law school has been immense and it will be impossible to find anyone who can fill the void your resignation leaves.

You may rest assured that we remain very much committed to assisting women and minorities in obtaining a legal education. Currently, about 25% of each fall entering class consists of minority students. My most recent administrative hire, our new chief financial officer, is an Asian-American and we are currently interviewing several minority candidates for our next faculty opening. Women constitute just under 40% of our entering class and we have created, I think, a very hospitable environment for them. A majority of our faculty are women, as are my associate dean, both assistant deans, our library director and the heads of every single administrative department in the law school.

Let me express my sincere thanks to you for all you have done for us during the past 27 years. We are very proud of you, of your long association with our law school and of our moot courtroom that bears your name. I am delighted that you would like to remain a part of our law school and look forward to working with you for many years to come.

With best wishes,

Kenneth J. Vandevelde
Dean

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Thank you to Lori Wolfenmyer
& Lisa Kellog mailed 7/7/02

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 10, 2002

TO: Judge Irma Gonzalez
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Patrick K. O'Toole
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FROM: Judge Napoleon A. Jones, Jr.
United States District Court

SUBJECT: Re-Dedication of the Earl B. Gilliam Moot Courtroom - Ethics Panel Presentation

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On behalf of Rebecca Prater Gilliam and myself, I would like to thank you for agreeing to participate in a one hour panel discussion concerning Ethics on Friday, June 7, 2002, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

It was very important to us that we assemble a high powered panel for this very special occasion and your willingness to make time in your very busy schedules demonstrates the love and respect you have for Judge Gilliam.

I anticipate a professor from Thomas Jefferson will serve as moderator for your panel presentation and more details will follow.

Again, thank you.

cc: Rebecca Prater Gilliam
Lisa B. Kellogg, J.D.
Director of Alumni Relations
Thomas Jefferson School of Law

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[March 5, 2002]

Dear Rebecca,

Everyone is so thrilled by your generosity in giving us so many mementos of Judge Gilliam's illustrious legal career. The chair, the plaques, the clippings – all will help make his moot courtroom a special place! June 7 is the rededication, so mark your calendar. We'll be in Ranch.

Lori

Earl B. Gilliam
Rebecca L. Prater
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April 4, 2001

Hon. Marilyn Huff
Chief Judge, U.S. District Court
940 Front Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Judge Huff:

When my husband left the Superior Court to join the U. S. District Court bench in 1980, the Superior Court judges gave him a gift to celebrate this great occasion. That gift was a carefully selected leather executive chair in green, his favorite color. The chair has great sentimental value, and was used by him for his entire tenure on the federal bench.

At this time I would like to officially have possession of the chair so that I can donate it for use in the Earl B. Gilliam Moot Court Room at Thomas Jefferson School of Law. The U.S. Marshals Office has volunteered their service for transportation of the chair to my home or such other place as I direct.

I need your authorization to the Clerks Office to release the chair to me. There is apparently some confusion in the court's furniture records because the Marshals Office has been advised that the chair is owned by the court and must be purchased for $95.00 before they can take possession. I realize that the court has made some repairs to the chair over the last twenty years, but the cost of those repairs is surely less than the financial benefit the court received in not expending its own funds to provide this furniture.

The Marshals Office has generously offered to pay the $95.00, but I hope that this will not be necessary. I would appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Rebecca Prater

cc: Jimmy Reina
Randy Jones
Hon. Napoleon Jones