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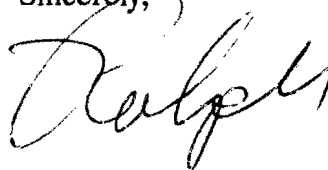
Honorable Collins J. Seitz
United States Court of Appeals
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Re: S. 2027, the Biden Civil Justice Reform Act

Dear Judge Seitz:

Thank you for your letter of May 10th on the above subject. I know that the members of the Conference will be pleased that you feel that their fourteen principles are preferable to the Biden bill. I will call your suggestion to the Executive Committee about the desirability of filing an appropriate report periodically with committees of Congress. Thanks for taking this interest in an important bill.

Sincerely,



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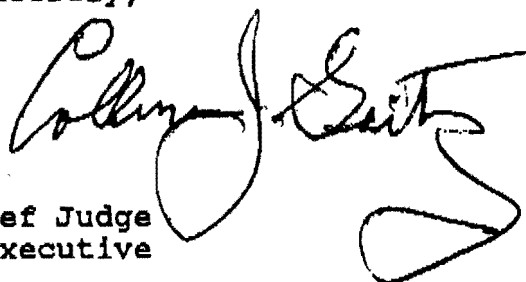
Dear Mr. Mecham:

I have just had an opportunity to review the Conference's proposed "program." I regret the delay.

I certainly agree that it is far preferable to the Biden bill. However, I wonder whether the Executive Committee considered the insertion of a provision that would have called for the filing of an appropriate report at certain intervals with appropriate committees of the Congress. I ask because it might assuage Congressional concern that we are not advising those interest groups that are behind the Biden bill. I do not see any separation of powers issue.

No response is required.

Sincerely,



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cc: A. Leon Higginbotham, Chief Judge
John P. Hehman, Circuit Executive