

January 26, 2006

VIA FEDEX OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Honorable Thomas D. Hall
Clerk
Supreme Court of Florida
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1927

Re: Inquiry Concerning a Judge No. 04-249
Judge W. Wayne Woodard
Case No. SC05-1446

Dear Mr. Hall:

Judge Woodard will appear before the Court on February 10, 2006, as ordered, without me. Unfortunately, the administration of the public reprimand was scheduled in conflict with another Judicial Qualifications Commission matter in which I am involved. I requested a continuance from the JQC so as to accompany Judge Woodard to Tallahassee, however, my request was denied. Please assure the members of the Court that my absence does not reflect a lack of respect for the gravity of the proceeding, or a lack of concern for the well-being of Judge Woodard.

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Sincerely,

Scott K. Tozian, Esquire

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cc: Thomas C. MacDonald, Jr., Esquire, General Counsel, Judicial Qualifications
Commission
Honorable W. Wayne Woodard