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Dear Tony,

Per my phone message a short while ago, enclosed is a copy of my September 15th e-mail to you, to which, disappointingly, we received no response. Hope all is well.

In trying to gain attention to the pernicious problem of dishonest decisions, I have often mentioned your name and your important article, "*The Ultimate Injustice: When the Court Mistakes the Facts*". Indeed, I did so as recently as November 20th at the "Judicial Independence and Accountability Symposium" at the University of Southern California Law School. The symposium concluded with the question "What is a Research Agenda for Issues of Judicial Independence for the Future?", to which I -- after pointing out that the symposium had treated judicial accountability as an "unwanted stepchild" -- proposed examining dishonest judicial decisions. The moderator refused to permit the panelists to respond as to whether such project might be pursued!

Are you still interested in doing a book about dishonest judicial decisions -- which you discussed with me when we first met in New York four years ago? How about future articles on the 1980 Act -- following up (and affirmatively answering) "*Self-Regulation of Judicial Misconduct Could Be Mis-Regulation?*". We have EXPLOSIVE evidentiary material to share with you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,



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The extraordinary exchange (including my mention of you) should be accessible on the webcast of the symposium at www.usc.edu/dept/law/symposia/judicial [See Session #5, Questions and Answers]. My computer is not yet equipped to access it.