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Mr. Tony Mauro <u>USA TODAY</u> 1-800-872-3410

RE: MEDIA-UNREPORTED IMPEACHMENT STORIES

Dear Mr. Mauro:

Following up our phone conversation, enclosed are CJA's updated -- and perhaps more "user friendly" -- press releases (i.e. they've been dumbed down). They present dynamite stories about the *official* misconduct of the House Judiciary Committee and Chief Justice Rehnquist, with the potential to blow apart the Senate impeachment trial of the President.

These stories are, as yet, media-*unreported* -- except for my (expurgated) Letter to the Editor in the current issue of <u>The Village Voice</u> about CJA's impeachment complaint against Chief Justice Rehnquist. A copy of that Letter and January 19th <u>Village Voice</u> column to which it refers are enclosed.

Finally, a propos of your interest in judicial election stories -- which should also be compared against judicial appointment and so-called "merit selection" -- enclosed is a copy of my December 28, 1998 Letter to the Editor in the <u>New York Post</u> about "merit selection"/confirmation to New York's highest court.

Please call me once you've had a chance to examine our FIVE-YEAR correspondence with the House Judiciary Committee and our impeachment complaint against Chief Justice Rehnquist, which I will be sending to you by fed-ex.

Thank you.

Yours for a quality judiciary,

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Enclosures