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Dear Dean Schizer,

Attached is CJA's already-faxed letter to you of today's date. We would appreciate the courtesy of your response, at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

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**RE: What is Your Response? -- Serving Congress and the Public
with Critical Scholarship:**

- (1) Federal Judicial Pay Raises; &
- (2) Breyer Committee Report on the Implementation
of the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act of 1980

Dear Dean Schizer:

We have received no response to CJA's May 23, 2008 letter to you on the subject of "Serving Congress and the Public with Critical Scholarship". Why is that? Do you not believe that our letter to you raises issues requiring scholarship for the benefit of Congress and the American People? Would you be "more receptive to a request coming directly from Congress?" A copy of our three-page letter is enclosed, for your convenience.¹

We have also received no response from any of the 129 other law school deans. Is it possible that you did not transmit our May 23, 2008 letter to them, as requested? Please advise so that we may know whether we are to be burdened with sending the letter to them ourselves.

Additionally, we have received no response from any of the "countless constitutional scholars at Columbia University School of Law and the other 129 law schools who are experts on the federal judiciary and judicial independence and accountability issues".