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The Honorable Laura Denvir Stith Chief Justice Supreme Court Supreme Court Building Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Judge Stith

Thank you for agreeing to provide the background checks for the three Supreme Court candidates. I will send you their authorizations and waivers as soon as possible.

With this letter, I am respectfully requesting that you also forward the law school transcripts of the three candidates. This will help us evaluate the candidates and their credentials.

Sincerely yours,

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