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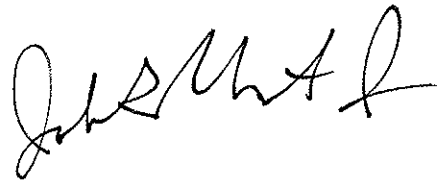
The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510-6275

Dear Chairman Leahy:

Thank you for the recent letter expressing your thoughts on my year-end report. I am pleased to know that someone reads those reports! As you requested, we will make the 1991 resolution adopting the Judicial Conference regulations on gifts and on outside earned income available to the public. But for the reasons explained in my year-end report, the Court does not plan to adopt the Code of Conduct for United States Judges through a formal resolution.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Roberts", written in a cursive style.

cc: Senator Richard J. Durbin  
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse  
Senator Al Franken  
Senator Richard Blumenthal