

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of Alaska
222 West 7th Avenue - No. 54
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7545

H. Russel Holland
Chief Judge

March 16, 1990

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
522 Hart Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

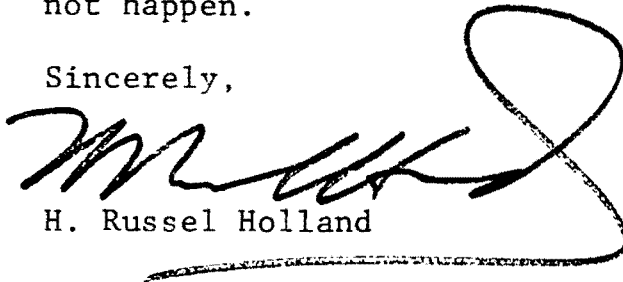
Re: Civil Justice Reform
Act of 1990 - S-2027

cc
Reekman *Conville*
Kane S
Fidler

Dear Senator Stevens:

I have just been provided with a copy of the referenced bill by the circuit executive's office of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The memorandum from the circuit executive reports that there is concern that this bill might be enacted before the Judicial Conference of the United States has an opportunity to provide input to the Congress. I sincerely hope this report is inaccurate. If it is accurate, I respectfully suggest that it would be outrageous for Congress to adopt this kind of legislation without input from the third branch. I urge you to exercise your considerable influence in the Senate to see that this does not happen.

Sincerely,



H. Russel Holland

cc: ✓ L. Ralph Mecham, Director - Administrative Office
The Honorable Aubrey E. Robinson, Jr.
Mark Mendenhall, Assistant Circuit Executive