

*United States District Court*  
*Eastern District of Louisiana*  
*300 Poydras Street*  
*New Orleans, Louisiana 70130*

Chambers of  
G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.  
U.S. District Judge

July 5, 2007

Honorable Edith H. Jones  
Chief Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit  
12505 U. S. Courthouse  
515 Rusk Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77002

RE: United States District Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.

Dear Chief Judge Jones:

Pursuant to this correspondence, I am confirming that I am no longer represented by Mr. Schonekas. Accordingly, I am requesting a continuance of this matter in order to allow me adequate time in which to obtain counsel and bring counsel up to date on the events that have occurred thus far.

By way of this correspondence, I also wish to address three additional areas.

First, in your original correspondence to me dated May 24, 2007, you indicated you were proceeding with this matter pursuant to the complaint filed by John C. Keency, Deputy Assistant Attorney General. Accordingly, I am requesting that this matter be dismissed for failure of the complaint to comply with Rule 2 (F), Signature and Oath. In the alternative, the Clerk of Court should reject the filed complaint under Rule 3 (D).

Second, your letter of June 25, 2007, to Mr. Schonekas setting hearing dates of August 27 - 29, 2007, also requested that I provide a list of witnesses by July 10, 2007. If you grant my initial request for a continuance, that date should also be reset. If it is reset, I would call the Court's attention to Rule 10 (B) which requires notice of the hearing, its purposes, the names of any witnesses, and timely access to documents.

Third, upon obtaining counsel, I would suggest that the committee set a status conference in order to discuss a discovery schedule, what documents and evidence will be used, whether the

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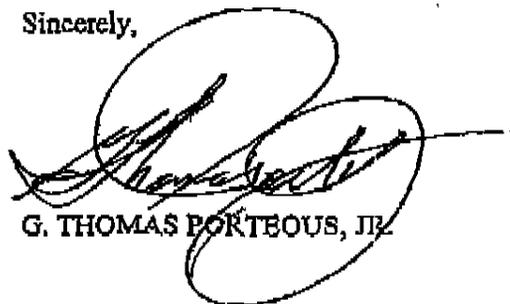
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entire grand jury transcripts will be made available and any other matters that will help with a complete and thorough presentation of the complaint.

Finally, I want the record to reflect that I have returned to the bench only because of your Honor's order that I am to do so. My health care providers are still treating me and it may well be necessary for me to again request disability status.

I thank your Honor for your courtesy and will await your decisions regarding my requests.

Sincerely,



G. THOMAS PORTEOUS, JR.

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