

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

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

October 18, 2007

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IN RE: Complaint of Judicial Misconduct against United States District Judge
G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., Eastern District of Louisiana
Docket Number: 07-05-351-0085

Dear Mr. Woods:

Receipt of your fax of today's date is hereby acknowledged.

Mr. Ellis' withdrawal came as a complete surprise and I assure you was not done by me with any intent to cause a delay.

However, with my hearing set for slightly over one week from today's date, I now find myself in a difficult, if not impossible, position. Accordingly, I am hereby requesting a final continuance of this matter for ninety days in order to allow me time to obtain new counsel and prepare a defense.

Given the fact that the United States government has had four years to investigate and gather information, I do not feel my request is unreasonable. Additionally, you have full and complete access to the Department of Justice files and unlimited resources available to you. I, on the contrary, have been forced to obtain counsel at my expense to defend the original threat of indictment and now am required to fund additional expenses for this complaint.

I assure you and the committee that if this request is granted, no additional request will be made. The ends of justice are, therefore, best achieved by this continuance.

My e-mail address is: Thomas.Porteous@laed.uscourts.gov

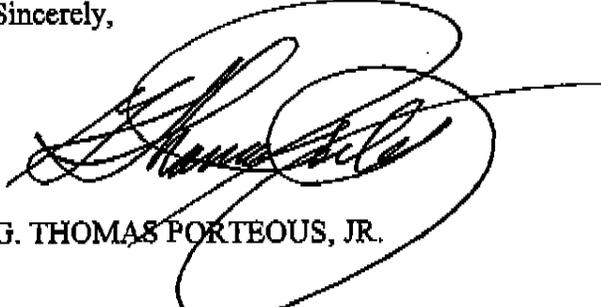
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If a conference with you and the committee would be helpful, please advise.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.", is written over a large, hand-drawn oval scribble. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

G. THOMAS PORTEOUS, JR.

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