



## Exhibit B

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Re: Judicial Qualifications Action Regarding Circuit Judge Neil Roddenbery

Dear Mr. Teagle:

It is with respect and regret that I write to report the need for the attention of the Judicial Qualification Commission regarding the illness of the well-loved and respected 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judge Neil Roddenbery. Judge Roddenbery can no longer fulfill his duties as a circuit judge in the family division where he is currently assigned, nor can he fulfill his duties as a circuit judge if I assign him to any other division of the court. In support of this statement, I have attached a two-page report from Dr. Traviesa. Judge Roddenbery has agreed that this report may be sent to you. Further, he agrees that his condition has left him with a permanent disability that prevents him from the performance of his judicial duties.

I am requesting that the Judicial Qualification Commission take action and recommend to the Supreme Court that Judge Roddenbery be involuntarily retired.

Sincerely,

Ellen S. Masters  
Chief Judge

Cc: The Honorable Neil Roddenbery