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RE: Christopher Ditslear

Dear Mr. Mydock:

Please accept this letter as a recommendation for Christopher Ditslear for Circuit Judge in the Seventh Judicial Circuit. As you know, this position is to fill the vacancy created by my retirement. Unlike other judges who may contact you on behalf of Chris, I have known him since he first started practicing law in 1996. He has appeared before me many times while I was on a criminal docket. Chris was always well versed in the applicable law and treated the parties, the attorneys and the court with the utmost dignity and respect.

As a private practitioner, he has had the opportunity to practice in many areas of the law which gives him a more diverse background than other applicants. Additionally, Chris possesses the temperament and work ethic so vital to be an effective Circuit Judge.

Thank you for your time in considering this letter. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information. My personal cell is [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,


James R. Clayton
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