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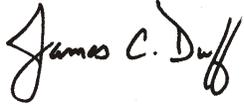
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20544

June 15, 2007

MEMORANDUM

To: All United States Judges

From: James C. Duff 

RE: SALARY RESTORATION INITIATIVE

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, Senators Patrick Leahy, Orrin Hatch, Dianne Feinstein and Lindsey Graham introduced S. 1638 this afternoon entitled the "Federal Judiciary Salary Restoration Act of 2007." The bill would adjust the annual rate of salary of District Court judges to \$247,800, of Court of International Trade judges to \$247,800, of Court of Appeals judges to \$262,700, of Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to \$304,500 and the Chief Justice to \$318,200.

We are working with the Leadership in the House Judiciary Committee to introduce a similar bill in the near future. We will immediately focus our efforts on encouraging the bills to be passed by the Judiciary Committees of both the Senate and the House. We must coordinate our contacts on those committees to maximize our effectiveness in persuading them to pass the legislation. Thus, we want to avoid duplicated efforts and unintentionally irritating the Committee members. We therefore ask that, before contacting any Members of Congress, you please coordinate with Cordia Strom or Dan Cunningham in the AO's Office of Legislative Affairs, 202-502-1700.

Judge Hornby and I are very grateful for the continuing efforts of the Chief Justice, Associate Justices, our Judges' Salaries Ad Hoc Committee, many of you, and the many judges' associations and organizations in this initiative.

Attachment

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To adjust the salaries of Federal justices and judges, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LEAHY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To adjust the salaries of Federal justices and judges, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Judicial Salary
5 Restoration Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF COMPENSATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the annual rate of salary of —

9 (1) the judges of the district courts, as estab-
10 lished under section 132 of title 28, United States
11 Code, shall be adjusted to \$247,800;

1 (2) the judges of the Court of International
2 Trade, as established under section 251 of title 28,
3 United States Code, shall be adjusted to \$247,800;

4 (3) the judges of the courts of appeals, as es-
5 tablished under section 44 of title 28, United States
6 Code, shall be adjusted to \$262,700;

7 (4) the Associate Justices of the Supreme
8 Court, as described under section 1 of title 28,
9 United States Code, shall be adjusted to \$304,500;
10 and

11 (5) the Chief Justice of the United States, as
12 described under section 1 of title 28, United States
13 Code, shall be adjusted to \$318,200.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
15 on the first applicable pay period beginning on or after
16 the date of enactment of this Act.

17 **SEC. 3. COORDINATION RULE.**

18 If a pay adjustment under section 2 is to be made
19 for an office or position as of the same date that any other
20 pay adjustment would take effect for such office or posi-
21 tion, the adjustment under this Act shall be made first.

22 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

23 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
24 as necessary to carry out this Act.