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Commission on Structural Alternatives  
for the Federal Courts of Appeals  
Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building  
One Columbus Circle, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20544

Dear Honorable Members of the Commission:

I have been a District Judge for the Southern District of California since my appointment in June 1984.

I have read with care the position paper submitted to your Commission on April 15, 1998 by Chief Judge Procter Hug, Jr. I write this letter to record my complete agreement with the important points set out in his paper.

I enthusiastically join in Judge Hug's urging that the Ninth Circuit not be divided.

Very respectfully,

