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Western District of Wisconsin  
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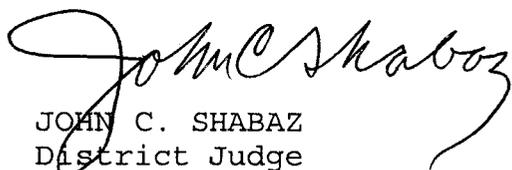
Chambers of  
John C. Shabaz  
District Judge

President George W. Bush  
The White House  
Washington DC 20502

Dear President Bush:

Please be advised that under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 371(b)(1) I shall assume senior status effective when your nominee appointee, my successor, is confirmed by the United States Senate and on the date of your subsequent appointment on or before January 20, 2009. Pending the confirmation process for my successor, I will remain on active status so that the Western District of Wisconsin remains current in the administration of its caseload.

Yours very truly,



JOHN C. SHABAZ  
District Judge

JCS/mfh

cc: The Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr.  
The Honorable Frank H. Easterbrook  
The Honorable Barbara B. Crabb  
Mr. James C. Duff  
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The Honorable Theresa M. Owens  
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