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The Hon. John G. Roberts, Chief Justice
U.S. Supreme Court
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Misconduct Case No. 05-16-90014 (Judge Walter S. Smith, Jr.); U.S.
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Chief Justice Roberts:

I have enclosed an April 25, 2016 letter wherein I asked Chief Judge Carl E. Stewart of the Fifth Circuit to transfer a judicial misconduct case to you for reassignment to another circuit. I previously asked Chief Judge Stewart to refer the matter to the FBI and Justice Department for a criminal investigation. To my knowledge, he has not responded to the latter request.

In Judicial Misconduct Case No. 05-16-90014, I presented evidence that U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith, Jr. secretly accepted free legal services from an attorney who had cases pending in Judge Smith's court. As explained in my February 17, 2016 letter to Chief Judge Stewart (enclosed), any free legal services would be an illegal gift at best, and a bribe at worst.

I further explained in that letter that the FBI and the Justice Department normally will not investigate a federal judge unless they first get a "green light" from elsewhere in the judiciary. For that reason, I ask that you refer this matter to the FBI and the Justice Department.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ty Clevenger

cc: Chief Judge Carl E. Stewart