

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

11<sup>th</sup> FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

BRYAN SIMPSON  
CIRCUIT JUDGE  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32201

November 23, 1982

Dear Wayne:  
For years I've considered you one of the best judges around. But communicating this thought to you, a district judge I knew very casually, seemed out of place somehow. After October, 1981 I no longer was connected with the Fifth Circuit, and could have spoken up with complete propriety. I should have.

Reading Stuart Taylor, Jr.'s piece in last Sunday's N.Y. Times brought these matters to mind. So here goes.

You are my idea of a real judge. You have what it takes in the two places where it counts: under your hat and under your belt. Keep up the good work, and the Lord bless you. Sincerely,  
Bryan Simpson

The Honorable William Wayne Justice  
Tyler, Texas