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Judge Wayne Justice c/o Judge John Brown 515 Rusk Street Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Judge Justice:

Throughout the past year I was one of a number of people that worked to provide two inadequate temporary private schools for the children of undocumented persons. Despite all of our efforts, we were able to provide some classes for a mere two hundred children. There are probably several thousand in Houston who are not attending school.

In the not too distant past, you handed down a decision obligating the Tyler Independent School District to provide education to these children. At least this is my understanding. I have been told that your opinion binds only the Tyler Independent School District. Nevertheless, I would appreciate a copy of it.

We have a mutual friend in Joe Jamail. I have known Joe for the last fifteen years and he has promised me the next time you were in Houston, he is going to make arrangements for me to meet you. Judge Justice, I have been one of your admirers for many years. You have made a difference in this rather backward State of ours and I appreciate all that you have done in so corageously exercising your Office.

You and your work are in my prayers.

Sincerely

Most Reverend John McCarthy

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