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September 17, 1998

Mr. Anthony Rafel 600 University Street, Suite 1601 Seattle, Washington 98101-3112

Dear Mr. Rafel:

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to serve as a lawyer representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference on behalf of the Western District of Washington for a term of three years.

I know you will find this an interesting and rewarding experience. I look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

In the near future, you will receive more information as to your role as a lawyer delegate.

Sincerely,

John C. Coughenour

cc: Renée Lorda

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