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The Hon. Ginger Berrigan, Judge United States District Court Eastern District of Louisiana 500 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130

Re: Carl Bernofsky v. Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund, USDC ED LA #98-CV-1792 c/w #98-CV-2102

Dear Judge Berrigan:

I recently learned that you are scheduled to teach a three-week course in Greece this summer for which Tulane credit will be given.

The announcement appeared in Tulane Law School's *Summer School Abroad 2000* catalog. Your name is listed under "Faculty" on p. 29, and your course, "The Judicial Protection of Human Rights: In Theory and Practice," is described on p. 28. Copies of these pages are enclosed.

Thus, while Tulane was misleading the U.S. Supreme Court six months ago by arguing that you were no longer associated with the University, you were engaged in developing a curriculum and making arrangements with Tulane administrators and other Law School faculty.

This conduct defies U.S. recusal statutes and specifically violates the canon of the Judicial Conference of the United States that appears in *Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures*, 1999 Ed., Vol. II, Chap. V, § 3.4-3(a), at p. V-39.

Your open affiliation with the defendant and deception regarding this ongoing relationship is incompatible with even the most remote appearance of impartiality and compels me to seek all possible means of appropriate redress that are at my disposal. It is still my hope, however, that you would accept the validity of the above and choose to recuse from my case against Tulane.

Respectfully yours,

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