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Mr. Michael Roffer
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Dear Michael:

Having furnished you with all the information for your next law review article, "The Making of a Circuit Judge," Jackie and I now thank you for the part you played in the process. As the longest serving law clerk in my chambers (and possibly in the world), you have been a valuable sounding board for Jackie (you probably have tinnitus by now) as well as an excellent judicial assistant and advisor for me. Jackie often says that she thinks of you as one of our own sons, and that is something you really should worry about!!

We do thank you for the Hudson print, the balloons and the brass gavel. I am happy that Dolly Parton and Salome were someone else's idea.

You will always be in our thoughts (because you were here so damn long). All the best.

With great affection,

P.S. If there is an unbalanced phrase in this missive, it is because I did not have your assistance in writing it.