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## Correspondence: Subcommittee on Exhibits of the Second Circuit Historical Committee

Second Circuit Historical Committee

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

Memorandum

from,

LAWRENCE W. PIERCE, J.

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August 4, 1986

Roger:

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Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Following-up on my letter of January 10, 1986, (copy enclosed), I invite you to attend or send a representative of the New York Patent, Trademark & Copyright Law Association to the forthcoming meetings of the Subcommittee on Exhibits of the Second Circuit Historical Committee. Our next meeting is set for Tuesday, August 26, 1986, at 4PM, in Room 2002, U.S. Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, Manhattan, (212) 791-0951.

As you know, Chief Justice Burger has requested that bicentennial celebrations span the next three years. Under the direction of Judge Oakes, we are busy plotting our course in order to comply and we look forward to your Association's participation with us in our efforts.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE W. PIERCE  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Exhibits

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Enclosure

cc: Douglas W. Wyatt, Esq.

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January 10, 1986

Albert L. Jacobs, Esq.  
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Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Thank you for your letter of December 20 regarding the New York Patent, Trademark & Copyright Law Association developing a patent exhibit for display in the lobby of the U.S. Courthouse at Foley Square.

The Second Circuit History Committee's Exhibits Subcommittee has previously discussed this idea, and remains interested in pursuing the possibility of displaying an exhibit on patent cases. Exhibits created by the subcommittee are shown for approximately six months, generally from November to April or April to November. The subcommittee has a designated area on the north side of the main lobby of the Foley Square Courthouse for its exhibits. If you have the opportunity, I would suggest taking a look at the Ulysses Exhibit presently in the lobby--it will show you the space we have to work with and the size and nature of the exhibits we can display.

Generally, a specific individual assumes the responsibility for organizing, arranging and implementing each exhibit. That person regularly attends monthly meetings of our subcommittee to discuss the progress of the exhibit; we, in turn, can provide assistance with research and other aspects of the exhibit's creation. The focus of any exhibit should be on the Second Circuit and the Southern District of New York. A patent law exhibit, for example, should focus on prominent patent cases litigated in the Second Circuit.

Albert L. Jacobs, Esq.  
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January 10, 1986

The earliest available time periods for a new exhibit fall between November 1987 and November 1988. At this point, I think it would be helpful if you could attend one of our upcoming subcommittee meetings so that we can discuss the matter in greater detail. We meet once each month at 4:00 p.m. in my Chambers, Room 2002, at the Courthouse.

We are enthusiastic about the possibility of an exhibit on patent cases, and look forward to meeting with you in the months ahead. My secretary will notify you of meetings as they are scheduled for February-March 1986.

The costs of professional exhibit preparation presently ranges between \$6,000-\$10,000. This expense may or may not include the cost of printing 1000-2000 brochures. All of the expenses are generally borne by the organizers, although we have succeeded in obtaining occasional financial assistance, as part of our co-sponsorship.

Thank you for writing and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,



LAWRENCE W. PIERCE  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
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