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Letter to Virginia Allan

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Dear Virginia:

Shirley has shared your recent e-mail, and I thought I would just drop you a note to advise that Jackie has now started her long road to recovery at home. I am pretty much "confined to quarters" as the primary caregiver, and am doing as much work as possible from home. In fact, I intend to do my June sitting in absentia. I will listen to the tapes of the arguments and confer with my colleagues by conference call. I hope it works out.

The Supreme Court term has been a disaster, and not only because of Good News Club. I fear the Court may have lost a great deal of credibility as a result of the Bush-Gore decision. And how about the case where they said it was okay to make a custodial arrest of a woman with four children in tow for a seatbelt violation? I just know you loved that one!

Best to Fede. Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

"The Judge"

RJM/sjh