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Letter to RJM from Virginia Allan

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TO:

Judge Miner Shirley, HMG

CC: FROM:

VLA

DATE:

January 12, 2000

RE:

New York Bar induction

In order to fulfill New York Bar requirements for new inductees, I will have to be absent from chambers for a few hours on Monday, January 24 and Tuesday, January 25, 2000.

On Monday, January 24, 2000 the Bar Examiners' committee requires that I appear at 9 a.m. at the Justice Building here in Albany for my character and fitness interview. I assume that this interview will not be terribly time-consuming and that I can arrive to chambers without much delay. (On the other hand, given my reputation in New York as a "malefactor," this could get lengthy.)

Additionally, on Tuesday, January 25, 2000 I must attend the swearing-in ceremony at the Convention Center in Empire State Plaza (assuming all goes well the day before . . .). The ceremony takes place at noon, and inductees and their guests are instructed to arrive no later than 11:30 a.m. I will have to leave chambers shortly after 11:00 a.m. and would expect to return by approximately 1:00 p.m. that day.

I trust these two absences will not cause any great inconvenience.