

 New Civil Liberties Alliance

July 24, 2023

The Honorable Kimberly A. Moore
Chair of the Special Committee of the
Judicial Council for the Federal Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
717 Madison Place, N.W.
Washington, DC 20439

VIA EMAIL

Re: In re Complaint No. 23-90015 (Complaint Against Circuit Judge Pauline Newman)

Dear Judge Moore:

I write to respectfully request an expeditious release, to NCLA, as Judge Newman's counsel, of a transcript of the proceedings held before the Special Committee on July 13, 2023, in the above-referenced matter.

As you know, the Special Committee and Judge Newman are scheduled to appear for a mediation session before the Hon. Thomas B. Griffith (ret.) on August 3, 2023. A transcript of the prior proceedings is necessary to properly prepare for this session. We understand that the Special Committee may not yet have had a chance to redact the transcript for public release, and we are not seeking to rush that process (though of course, we expect this matter to be handled expeditiously). At present, however, we are requesting an unredacted copy of the transcript which will be used to assist Judge Newman in preparing her legal defense. It goes without saying that in handling the unredacted transcript we are and will remain committed to abiding by the confidentiality requirements of the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act, *see, e.g.*, 28 U.S.C. § 360(a), Rules for Judicial Conduct and Judicial Disability Proceedings, *see, e.g.*, Rule 23, and the prior orders of this Committee, *see, e.g.*, Special Committee Order of June 1, 2023 at 5-6.

I appreciate your prompt consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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