UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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April 2, 2002

The Honorable Edward R. Becker
Chief Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Room 19613, U.S. Courthouse
Independence Mall West
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Re: Law Clerk Hiring

Dear Chief Judge Becker:

The judges of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware have reviewed the guideline for law clerk hiring that has been circulated under your and Judge Edward's names. The judges of this court find the guideline to be worthwhile and, while we understand the guideline to be not binding, we intend to follow it in principle. Indeed, many of the judges of this court already follow the practice espoused in the guideline, that is, waiting to hire law clerks until the fall semester of the third year of law school.

Cordially,

Sue L. Robinson

cc: Judge Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
Judge Gregory M. Sleet
Judge Mary Pat Thynge
Chief Judge Peter J. Walsh
Judge Mary Walrath
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