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January 4, 1990

Hon. Eugene A. Cook
Associate Justice, Texas Supreme Court
P.O. Box 12248, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Justice Cook:

Over the holidays I received your letter of December 22, 1989, enclosing the materials on "The Texas Lawyers' Creed -- A Mandate for Professionalism", which gives me the opportunity to express my appreciation to you and your committee and to the Court, for the work done in preparing the Creed. Apparently, from all that I read in the legal periodicals, it is one of the first works of its kind, if not the first such work.

I know that the State Bar, and the Judiciary will strive to see that the principles stated therein be respected, observed and adhered to. I would also hope that the Bar and the Court could see that our law schools stress its principles in their courses on professionalism in the law or legal ethics. I think this is a good start toward remedying a situation which was on the verge of becoming out of hand over the state.

Wishing you the best for the New Year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George".

George M. Thurmond