

# **EXHIBIT A**

Cover Letter re missing Financial Disclosure Reports

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Ms. Joanna Burke  
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Dear Ms. Burke:

In response to your August 16, 2019, Request for Examination of Report Filed by Judicial Officer or Judicial Employee, the financial disclosure reports for various judges are provided on the enclosed electronic device.

This office continues to process the remainder of your request for the 2018 reports of Judge Gerald Bard Tjoflat, Judge Jill A. Pryor, and Judge Joel F. Dubina. The remainder of your request will be made available as soon as it is ready for release.

Requesters are reminded that the release of copies of financial disclosure reports is governed by the provisions of section 105(c)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. app. § 105(c)(1)), which prohibits the use of these reports for unlawful purposes, including the filing of false liens in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1521.

Sincerely,



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