

March 20, 2001

Hon. Edward R. Becker, Chief Judge  
19613 U.S. Courthouse  
601 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Re: American Library Association, Inc., et al. v.  
The United States, et al., Civil Action No. 01-1303  
(ED Pa.)

Dear Chief Judge Becker:

The above case, filed today and assigned to me, is an action brought by nine organizations and two individuals, challenging the constitutionality of certain sections of the Children's Internet Protection Act (to be codified at 47 U.S.C. §254(h) and 20 U.S.C. §9134). Under that statute, the action must be heard by a three-judge court, to be convened pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2284. As the latter statute provides, I am required to notify you of the filing, with the request that you designate two other judges (at least one of whom must be a Court of Appeals judge), to hear the case.

Plaintiffs' complaint contains 144 paragraphs, and extends over 38 pages. I am enclosing a copy of the caption and prayer for relief, on the assumption that that will suffice for your immediate purposes. I will, of course, arrange to provide the other two designated judges with complete copies of all relevant pleadings. If any further action on my part is required at this time, please advise.

Sincerely,

John P. Fullam

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Enc.

cc: Robert A. Nicholas, Esq. (w/o enclosure)  
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Honorable James T. Giles, Chief Judge (w/o enclosure)