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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Senator Edward Brooke has forwarded your letter of April 10 to me for reply concerning the actions of Judge Gerald Chargin.

I fully agree that his reported actions are extremely deplorable and I had expected the California Commission on Judiciary Qualifications to take more drastic action, especially in light of all the adverse publicity this case generated which reflects poorly on the entire judicial system of California.

At the same time, I believe that the responsibility for the decision to remove or not to remove Judge Chargin from the Bench lies with the California Commission on Judiciary Qualifications. I concur with their recommendation to publicly censure Judge Chargin.

With best wishes,