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In re: **Portrait of Chief Justice William M. Barker**

Dear Fellow Member of the Bar:

The undersigned are soliciting donations for a portrait of Justice William R. "Muecke" Barker to be hung in the Supreme Court's courtroom in Nashville. As you know, Chief Justice Barker has many, many years of service as a trial judge, intermediate appellate judge, and finally as a Supreme Court Justice, and is retiring from the Supreme Court on September 1, 2008.

Donations, whether made individually or by your firm, should go to: Tennessee Judicial Conference Foundation, c/o Suzanne Keith, 1903 Division Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37203. Should donations exceed the cost of the portrait such funds would be used toward funding a scholarship in Justice Barker's name or will go toward need based scholarships the TJCF awards to law students each year. You will receive a letter from TJCF for purposes of receiving a tax deduction for your donation.

We would appreciate a generous response to this request in order to honor Justice Barker's many years of dedicated service to the people of Tennessee.

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