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Via Email

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Dear Madam Chairperson and Members of the Commission:

**Re: Ruling Respecting Recommendation 8(5)(c) of the Report of the Sixth Commission
of Inquiry into Judicial Compensation and Benefits
- Submissions of the Associate Judges of the Federal Court**

I am counsel to the Associate Judges of the Federal Court.

The Associate Judges have reviewed and support the submissions of the Judiciary on this matter dated April 6, 2023. The Associate Judges participated in the previous two Commissions of Inquiry and agree that the issue of pre-appointment income has been addressed in the manner set out by the Judiciary.

The Associate Judges further note that they are a very small group, and that Judicial Affairs has not to their knowledge previously compiled data on their pre-appointment income. Given the size of the group (9 Associate Judges), such data would likely be statistically meaningless in any event.

Thank you for your consideration of these submissions.

Yours very truly,
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