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MATHEW O. TOBRINER
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

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Mr. Jay M. Kohorn
1800 North Highland Avenue
Suite 106
Los Angeles, California 90028

Dear Mr. Kohorn:

I am greatly honored by your decision to establish a Mathew O. Tobriner Civil Liberties Award. This is a signal distinction and I appreciate it.

I regret deeply that I cannot attend the 12th Annual Conference of the National Committee for Sexual Liberties at which the award will be given. I hope you will convey my congratulations to Mr. Thomas F. Coleman as the first recipient of the award; I regret again that I cannot participate in the conferring of the award. To my knowledge, his work on many of the cases which you cite in your letter was outstanding indeed.

Let me conclude by reiterating my regret that I cannot be with you on this occasion

Sincerely,

Mathew O. Tobriner
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