

Superior Court of New Jersey

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JUDGE EUGENE D. SERPENTELLI  
ASSIGNMENT JUDGE



OCEAN COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
P.O. BOX 2191  
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October 2, 1992

Mr. John Clarke  
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Dear John:

We have recently discovered some additional pictures of Courtroom One. As you know, I remain actively interested in that restoration project and believe that it has a chance of going forward. For your information, I am enclosing a xerox of one of the pictures. You will see that the wall detail appears to be a raised type of panel which is consistent with what we thought was in the "Greecian Bend" area of the courtroom behind the bench. If we go forward with the project, it would be worthwhile considering whether there should be some design change for authenticity purposes. I have the original photos here and if any of your staff would like to look at them please have them stop by. Perhaps with these photos we can further our research and get closer to what actually existed before the fire in 1929.

Finally, let me say how pleased we are with the progress of Courtroom Two and the work of your office in bringing it to fruition.

My personal regards to you and Phil.

Very truly yours,

  
Eugene D. Serpenteilli  
A.J.S.C.

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Enclosure/Xerox of Photograph





able (L to R) Prosecutor Wilfred H. Jayne, Jr., Special Prosecutor Waja Leon Berry, Detective Ellis H. Parker  
Table (L to R) Court Stenographer Arthur W. Kelly, Defense Counsel Judge William Howard Jeffrey and  
James Henry Dennis and the Defendant, Ivo Giberson