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U.S. District Federal Judge W. Arthur Garrity  
U.S. Federal Court House  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Judge Garrity:

I am writing in recognition of your efforts to end racial segregation in the Boston schools.

I lived in West Medford, Massachusetts, which is just outside of Boston, for thirteen (13) years. (1958-1972) During that time our school system went through the same transition as the Boston schools. I have been living in Atlanta, Georgia for the past four (4) years and have been trying to keep up with all the occurrences in the Boston school system. As a Black student, I have been involved in the successful busing program of both Massachusetts and Atlanta, Georgia. I do not believe that busing is the best way to resolve equal-quality education among the races; but at this point of time in our society, it seems like the only way.

In your most recent move to end racial segregation in the Boston schools, I would like to give my vote of confidence. I feel your convictions as a federal court judge leading to the federal receivership of South Boston High School is a positive example of our government upholding the Constitution.

I am sure there are many people across the nation who support you in this action but I personally would like to commend you in the fine way you are using your powers as a federal court judge.

Sincerely yours  
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