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House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3809

July 21, 2005

Mr. Robert G. Kearns, Jr.
RR#3 Box 254A1
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Dear Mr. Kearns:

Thank you for contacting me concerning the situation between yourself and the Blair County Court system. Please be assured I welcome the opportunity to be of help to you whenever possible.

After reviewing the letter submitted to our office, it is evident that this is a matter for adjudication. Unfortunately, the Constitutional provision of Separation of Powers prohibits the Legislative branch of the Federal Government from interfering with the duties of the Judicial branch. Therefore, I am unable to involve myself with a legal matter. My advice to you would be to contact an attorney to assist you with this matter.

If I can be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



BILL SHUSTER
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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