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**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3809**

October 21, 2003

Mr. David Kearns  
RR #3 Box 254A1  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Dear Mr. Kearns:

Thank you for again taking the time to contact my office with your concerns regarding the judicial actions of the Blair County Court.

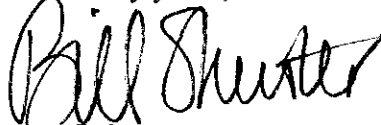
However, this matter falls under the jurisdiction of the Judicial Conduct Board. As a federal representative, I have no authority over this matter. The Constitutional provision of Separation of Powers specifically prohibits the Legislative branch of the Federal Government (the United States Congress) from interfering with the duties of the Judicial branch. Therefore, I am unable to involve myself with a legal matter.

If you wish to pursue this matter, you must directly contact the Judicial Conduct Board with your concerns at the following address:

The Court of Judicial Discipline of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
200 North Third Street, PO Box 1106  
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1106  
Phone - (717) 772-3771  
Fax - (717) 772-3774

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



BILL SHUSTER  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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