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TO: Representative Maxine Grad, Chair House Committee on Judiciary

FROM: Brian J. Grearson, Chief Superior Judge

DATE: April 11, 2017

SUBJECT: S.96 Re: Media Privilege

The Judiciary offered testimony to the Senate to clarify language that is reflected in the bill as passed by the Senate. The Judiciary recognizes that this bill represents a policy decision by the legislature, and for that reason we take no position on this bill. We do not see the passage of this bill as having an impact on the judiciary

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this statement. In the event committee members have any questions about this subject I am available for testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian J. Grearson,
Chief Superior Judge