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Re: Welcome Letter

Dear Teacher:

Thank you for your interest in visiting The United States District Court of the Northern District of Illinois. We are honored to host student and public groups to learn about the workings of the federal court system. On this website, please find a required application, a publication entitled *Understanding the Federal Courts*, cafeteria information, architectural information, and educational resources (including Reading Guide, Historic Trials, Famous Appeals, and Webquest activities). I trust that you have already found the court's website at [www.ilnd.uscourts.gov](http://www.ilnd.uscourts.gov).

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Sincerely,

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